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FORECAST—Light northerly winds, fair today and most of Friday. Not much change in temperature.

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## U.S. House Rejects Roosevelt Plan To Fortify Guam

\$5,000,000 for Air Base On Island Cut From Defence Bill

### May Vote Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States House of Representatives tentatively rejected the most controversial item in President Roosevelt's \$532,000,000 defense program today—a proposal to make the far away island of Guam a naval seaplane outpost.

After three days of stormy debate on the project, the House adopted, by a teller vote of 193 to 164, an amendment by Representative W. H. Sutphin, Democrat, New Jersey, to strike the \$5,000,000 Guam item from the \$53,800,000 naval air base bill. Under the rules, however, there still is a chance the House may reverse its action.

The vote came after the House leadership had made a strong last-minute attempt to head off the bipartisan drive against the project for the island that lies south of Japan and east of the Philippines.

The vote on the Sutphin amendment was taken after Majority Leader S. Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, had descended to the well of the chamber and declared solemnly the United States "wants no war with anyone," and does not "covet a foot of land that belongs to anybody else."

## Russians Launch Naval Vessel

Size, Weapons and Whereabouts of Warship Kept Secret

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia today celebrated the 21st anniversary of the creation of the red army and navy.

The present numerical strength of the Soviet army and navy is a military secret. There was an official announcement, however, more than two years ago which said the army numbered 1,300,000 men.

The secret launching of a new fighting ship for the Soviet navy was reported today in the government organ Izvestia.

The account in Izvestia's edition commemorating the founding of the red army and navy did not disclose the new warship's name, tonnage or even where it was launched. Officials kept all details closely guarded secrets.

Izvestia's caption said merely, "This is one of the first," referring to a new naval building program outlined in an article in the same edition by Navy Commissar M. P. Frinovsky, who predicted the Soviet navy would become invincible.

"We are constructing a large, powerful fleet to defend the country's wealth and the peaceful labor of citizens of the Soviet Union," Frinovsky wrote. "During the third five-year plan (started last year) our sea forces will be augmented with powerful big ships armed with long range artillery."

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high over northern British Columbia and from Vancouver Island southward. Light scattered showers have occurred on the north coast, but the weather has been fair with moderate temperature in other parts of the province. It has been comparatively mild with snow flurries on the north coast.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, max. 44, min. 34; calm; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, max. 44, min. 34; wind, 4 miles E.E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, max. 46, min. 38; wind, 8 miles E.E.; overcast, drizzle.

Sun. Forecast—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 44, min. 40; wind, 6 miles E.; clear.

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Vancouver	44	34
Victoria	44	34
Seattle	44	34
Portland	44	34
San Francisco	44	34
Los Angeles	44	34
San Diego	44	34
Phoenix	44	34
Albuquerque	44	34
Denver	44	34
Chicago	44	34
St. Louis	44	34
Indianapolis	44	34
Columbus	44	34
Philadelphia	44	34
New York	44	34
Boston	44	34
Washington	44	34
Richmond	44	34
Atlanta	44	34
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Little Rock	44	34
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## Outside News Jolts Canada To Speed Aviation Plans

Ottawa Alarmed By Disquieting Reports Of Britain Outmanoeuvred in Air Defence

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—This capital has become acutely air-minded of late and more determined than ever to push ahead the development of Canada's air force. Three recent incidents have brought sharply to the fore the whole future of Canada in the air.

First, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, made Parliament inquisitive, declined to tell how many fighting planes he has on hand and how many he hopes to produce in the early future, but it was known that deliveries of service planes, the first made in Canada are now under way.

Then Colonel George Drew, Conservative leader in Ontario and author of the Bren gun charges, suddenly set the peasantry's flesh creeping by saying that Germany may be storing oil and gasoline along the coast of Labrador for an aerial attack on Canada.

POTENTIAL DANGERS

Finally, out of England came reports that Britain's aerial preparations are not as satisfactory as they might be. These reports made Canadian politicians feel that Canada had better not expect to get any fighting planes outside its own factories, and had better go ahead with its air defenses as fast as possible.

Colonel Drew's dramatic story is not widely believed, but there are facts of geography behind it which no Canadian can ignore. When Russian airplanes can fly over the North Pole in a few hours and across Canada it is perfectly clear that Canada is quite unprotected from the north where, in the past, there has been no greater danger than the Eskimos and polar bears.

With the range of airplanes constantly increasing, planes from central Europe may someday fly by what the aviators call "the Rim" via Iceland, Greenland and Labrador into the populated areas of Canada and the United States.

Of course, nothing of that sort is expected but it is one of those contingencies which a defence program must consider in its long-range planning. It is one reason why Canada thinks it needs a substantial air force.

SHOCKING NEWS FROM BRITAIN

The disquieting news from Britain came in the form of dispatches reporting the statements of Group Captain L. L. MacLean, one of Britain's leading aviation authorities, who resigned in disgust from the Royal Air Force to tell the public what is happening to Britain's air defenses.

Captain MacLean, after 23 years' service with the air service, declares that neither bombing planes nor the fighting planes of the Royal Air Force are satisfactory for the services for which they are likely to be needed. There is no use, says he, comparing the number of British planes to the number of German planes because "all things being equal, the air force of this country (Britain) requires, for the purpose of exerting the full influence of air power vis-a-vis Germany's bomber of at least equal speed, bomb load and defensive armament which must carry a fuel load of not less than three times that of its German counterpart."

The Royal Air Force, he declares, has nothing faintly resembling these requirements.

His theory is that British planes must fly far further to attack vital German centres than German planes must fly to attack British centres. German bases on the North Sea above

Holland are only 440 miles from Aberdeen and 340 to London and the flight to the area containing Britain's industrial nerve centres is mostly over water where there are no anti-aircraft batteries.

The distance from England to vital points in Germany is much greater, MacLean says. He gives figures to show that British planes, respecting the neutrality of Belgium and Holland, would have to fly 670 miles to attack Berlin. But aviation authorities here criticize the MacLean theory by pointing out British planes undoubtedly would be based in eastern France for raids on Germany and would concentrate on the relatively close industrial regions of the Rhur.

EVEN M.P.'S BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND

MacLean says a German plane bombing Britain must speed up after getting above British soil, using fuel rapidly, so that it must have fuel for the equivalent of 1,300 miles or ordinary travel. But a British plane flying from England to Germany would need fuel for 4,000 ordinary miles. It is on this basis that he reckons the British planes must have three times the fuel capacity of the German planes.

The rights of the controversy started by MacLean, of course, can only be judged by experts. But ordinary members of the Canadian Parliament could understand the statement of S. Paul Johnston, editor of "Aviation" who wrote in The Saturday Evening Post the other day that Germany probably has about 10,000 service planes and that if its air strength is rated at 100 Britain's would be 5; Italy's 6%; France's 2%; Russia's 7%; and the United States' 4%.

GOVERNMENT POLICY SEEN FAR-SIGHTED

Most members of the House of Commons saw the Johnston article and were shocked by it. Such figures as this undoubtedly make it easier for the Canadian government to get money for armaments, especially for airplanes. They also indicate that the government was wise in basing its air force development on home manufacture instead of depending on the purchase of foreign machines. The government foresaw from the beginning that the big problem was not the securing of planes but the capacity to produce them in war time.

Canada's defence problem, of course, is a relatively simple matter. Bombing planes are needed not to attack any foreign nation but chiefly to drop bombs on bases that a raiding enemy might establish in the far north or on our eastern or western coast. Fighting planes are needed to meet the possibility of raids by enemy planes either from bases on this continent or from airplane carriers at sea.

Altogether, bombers, fighters, scouts and training craft, the Canadian government plans an air force of only about 500 planes, but the public will not be told how many are on hand at any time, though it will get progress reports.

New U.S. Clipper At Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP)—The Pan-American Airways giant clipper alighted here at 6:20 a.m. (8:50 a.m. P.S.T.) today, completing the first leg of its test flight to Hongkong from San Francisco.

The 2,400 miles were flown in 15 hours 49 minutes. Twelve crew members and 11 observers were aboard the seaplane, capable of carrying 74 passengers.

retary continued. "If I may translate it into the terms of a homely parable, it was in the nature of one of those signs we see in many places in the country at danger points—'Halt! Major road ahead!'"

"And that was the purpose," Lord Halifax added.

At the same time the Foreign Secretary declared the Anglo-French entente "does not, and has never been intended to, constitute any menace of any sort to any third party."

"The record of both governments and the efforts both governments have made to maintain peace are, I hope, sufficient evidence of the truth of that statement."

## No British-French Defence Gap

By J. F. SANDERSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Anglo-French solidarity has no reservations, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, warned Europe from the red-walled House of Lords today.

"It would be a profound error," Lord Halifax stated, "to suppose that any mental reservation of any kind accompanied the Prime Minister's words of solidarity with France."

He was referring to Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration of a fortnight ago that the resources of either country would be put at the disposal of the other if vital interests were affected.

"The declaration was clear and unmistakable," the Foreign Secretary continued.

## Farmers of B.C. May Share New Price Assistance

If Prairie Scheme Extended, Dairy and Fruit Areas to Benefit

Hint By Gardiner

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA—British Columbia's farmers may be brought under the vast umbrella of price guarantees which the federal government is now devising.

Western members of the House of Commons said they were informed this week by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, that if Canada should decide finally on a permanent policy of guaranteeing a minimum price to the prairie wheat farmers, some similar protection should be given to agriculture in other provinces, to such industries, for instance, as dairying and fruit farming.

This, of course, represents the most drastic reform of the Canadian economic system seriously suggested by the present government. It will have to survive a siege of criticism inside the government and in the Commons before it is finally adopted, amended or rejected.

But the fact is quite clear—Parliament cannot put a permanent floor under the wheat industry as it proposes to do without doing the same for other branches of farming. Regardless of economics, discrimination of this sort is politically impossible, and there is no assurance that any such policy of price guarantee will stop at agriculture. It could apply just as logically to fishing, lumbering and mining, which have to sell in cheap world markets.

POOL SYSTEM

Mr. Gardiner's present program as announced in these dispatches calls for payment of a minimum price to farmers for wheat only if they sell through pools, and this would virtually force pooling on the wheat industry. If the scheme is extended to other branches of agriculture in which British Columbia is interested, presumably a pooling system would be enforced.

All of which means little short of a revolution in Canada's basic industry if the scheme finally goes through. It means, in plain terms, that in times of low prices the Canadian people will be asked to pay through taxes enough to give the farmer a reasonable profit, just as Canada has attempted through the tariff to protect the manufacturing industry.

More than that, Mr. Gardiner proposes to pay some compensation to wheat farmers who have no crop. He cannot refuse to pay some such compensation to other kinds of farmers who suffer crop failures.

The ramifications of this policy are enormous. They represent a complete right-about-turn in the historic Liberal policy and obviously mean an upheaval in Canadian politics.

For these reasons British Columbia farmers should not get too excited about the program now. It has a long battle ahead before it is adopted in any form, but the men behind it, powerful in the government and the Liberal Party, do not intend to drop it. They intend to win the election all over the farming areas of Canada on it. If they can.

## TOKIO DECLARES BOMBING MISTAKE

Arita Explains Air Attack on British Area at Hongkong

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office announced Thursday the bombing of a railway station within British Hongkong Tuesday had been explained as a "mistake" to the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

It was said Foreign Minister Arita invited Sir Robert to call today and had offered an explanation of the attack, saying one Japanese plane dropped a projectile within the crown colony boundary "by mistake." Arita expressed regret.

Nine persons, including a British Indian policeman, were killed when a railway car on the Canton-Hongkong railway was struck. Hongkong officials were inclined to consider it a "local incident."

## MEXICO REJECTS REICH PLANE DEAL

Government Decides Against Taking 17 in Exchange For Oil

MEXICO CITY (AP)—United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels announced today he had been informed the Mexican government had rejected a proposal to purchase 17 German planes in a barter deal for Mexican oil.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

It was understood on good authority: Mr. Daniels, learning of the projected trade, had registered objections.

Since Mexico last March 18 expropriated oil properties of 17 United States and British companies Germany has become a leading market for Mexican petroleum exports.

## To Fly Passengers As Well as Mails

Test Flight To Be Made Tomorrow; Mayor Lyle Telford to Fly Here

Victoria will not only become the western end of the Trans-Canada Airlines on March 1 but it will also be linked with Vancouver by a daily seaplane passenger service, according to an announcement made this morning by Ald. Archie Wills, chairman of the Greater Victoria Aviation Committee.

If weather conditions are favorable tomorrow Walter Gilbert, manager in Vancouver of Canadian Airways, which company has been awarded the contract to fly Trans-Canada airmail from Vancouver to Victoria, will make a test flight to Victoria. He will be accompanied by Jack Thornton, press representative in Vancouver of Canadian National Airways, which is the parent body of Trans-Canada Airlines.

Mayor Lyle Telford of Vancouver, has accepted an invitation to make the flight.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Thornton will attend a meeting of the combined air committees of the City Council and the Junior Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for the inauguration of the Trans-Canada airmail next Wednesday. The first inbound direct airmail from the east is expected to arrive here at 12:30 on Wednesday and the outgoing plane will leave at 4:30.

Canadian Airways, however, is anxious to make two daily trips between here and Vancouver each day. The plane will make one trip with mails and the second trip will be for passengers, probably leaving Vancouver at 9 a.m. and clearing from here for the return trip an hour later.

The service will be inaugurated by a Fairchild seaplane but a twin-motor plane has been ordered and will be here shortly.

Members of the committees which will discuss the service with Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Thornton tomorrow are as follows: City Council, Aldermen Wills, S. H. Okell, D. McTavish, B. Gadsden and W. H. Davies; Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thomas Sturges, chairman; C. W. Sturges, L. Osborne, L. Mayhew, E. Eve, R. B. Fox and E. Mallek.

## Big Flying Boat At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The 74-passenger Boeing clipper No. 17, en route from San Francisco to Baltimore to be christened into trans-Atlantic service, alighted at the Shushan Airport here at 9:30 a.m. P.S.T. today.

## Three Hundred To Be Presented

Government Announces Reception Plans for King; to Broadcast From Victoria

First official intimation of the provincial government's part in the reception of Their Majesties was given today following a meeting of the committee on arrangements yesterday afternoon.

While the plans have yet to be approved in Ottawa and London, it was stated the main function will be a luncheon at the Empress Hotel tendered by the government on May 30. Details of the invitation list were not given but it was said they will be "in accordance with the suggestions from Ottawa."

It is expected the luncheon guests will be presented to Their Majesties. About 300 people will attend, among them Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who will accompany the Royal party.

In the morning the provincial government will hold a reception in the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings. Here all the members of the cabinet and the Legislature, and their wives, will be presented. Members of the House from all points will be invited for this ceremony.

A stand will be erected outside the main doors of the buildings and after the presentations, Premier T. D. Pattullo will read the

formal address of welcome to Their Majesties in full view of the public.

The King's radio speech will be made in Victoria, it was learned, either from the Empress Hotel or the Legislative Buildings. The city will be on the national network for the occasion.

The government's committee on arrangements has been enlarged, with the addition of Capt. V. G. Brodeur on behalf of the navy, Brigadier J. C. Stewart for the army, and Acting Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the Provincial Police, with P. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, acting as secretary. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is chairman, with Hon. G. M. Weir and Hon. F. M. MacPherson.

While the general outline of plans has now been tentatively settled, numerous details remain to be worked out. This will be done as the arrangements are given official approval from Ottawa and London.

The committee has before it requests from dozens of points along the main C.P.R. and C.N.R. lines through which the Royal train will pass, urging that stops be made. These are being considered.

## Norma Shearer Out Of Hospital Soon

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Norma Shearer was reported resting comfortably today at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, which she entered yesterday for treatment of a throat infection.

The actress is in the care of Dr. Joel Pressman, husband of Claudette Colbert.

Miss Shearer canceled plans to attend the Motion Picture Academy banquet tonight, at which she was a nominee for an award. Attaches said she probably would be able to leave the hospital "in a few days."

## BRITAIN MOVES TO APPEASE ITALY

ROME—Fascist newspapers publish reports of an alleged British-Italian plan to solve the French-Italian dispute as Count Ciano, foreign minister, prepared to leave for Warsaw to visit Col. Josef Beck, Polish foreign minister.

It is asserted that Ciano and the Earl of Perth, British ambassador, have frequently discussed in the last few days the possibility of rapprochement between Italy and France.

The newspaper, Popolo di Roma, reports in a dispatch from London that Perth had handed to Ciano proposals from Prime Minister Chamberlain. The reports are general in nature, but purport to indicate that if Italy showed the desire to negotiate Britain would press France to enter the negotiations.

The British embassy in Rome points out that Italy's claims still have to be officially formulated. However, further conversations between Ciano and Perth are expected shortly.

## Search for Mystery Ship Ends

CHATHAM, Mass. (AP)—Organized search was abandoned today for the unnamed vessel which yesterday crackled out a sudden SOS, reporting she had been torpedoed 360 miles south of the Azores, and the beleaguered affair appeared likely to be recorded as another mystery of the sea.

The Radio Marine Corporation's station here reported the Greek steamship Mount Pelion had given up its search of the area named in the distress message—signed only with unlisted letters "PECC"—some hours after the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia had abandoned the fruitless hunt. Neither vessel found any wreckage or other trace of a torpedoed ship.

Only silence greeted those who listened constantly on the international distress and calling wave for any further elucidation of the SOS. One possibility after another was abandoned by government officials and shipping men in the United States and Europe as they sought to identify the vessel that might have been involved.

The British oil tanker Pecten, listed for a time as a possible victim, was discovered this morning to be afloat and untroubled, and proceeding toward her destination.

## ARABS AND JEWS MEET IN LONDON

Palestine Arabs Absent While Those From Other States Talk

LONDON (AP)—The British government failed today to break a deadlock between Jews and Arabs, but left the door open to further negotiations.

A two-hour discussion at St. James' Palace, a British spokesman said, was "friendly and personal, but neither side departed from its original contentions."

The meeting was the first between Jews and Arabs over the same table since the Palestine Conference was opened three weeks ago. It was an effort to save the negotiations from collapse.

Another joint session will be held tomorrow and British officials will meet the Arab delegation again Saturday. No further formal meetings, however, have been arranged with the Jews.

Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald presided at today's meeting.

If no agreement is forthcoming Great Britain is expected to put her own plan into force in Palestine. This is understood to involve concessions to the Arabs in an effort to ensure their support for Britain along the vital Mediterranean and Near Eastern trade routes in the case of war.

The Palestine Arabs themselves continued to refuse to negotiate with the Jews, but were represented at today's talks by leaders from neighboring Arab states—Egypt, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, also attended.

of Southampton, England, where she is due to arrive Saturday.

Concerning the possibility the SOS might have been a hoax, officials here said the message itself was undoubtedly genuine. They explained the distress call was recorded by other vessels after it was first picked up, as is the custom when a stricken ship is in grave danger.

The message first was received here from the United States freighter Tulsa, but later a London station reported it had heard what apparently was the original broadcast. It was picked up also in the Azores.

Radio officials expressed belief that, if the message was genuine, the fact that it was not repeated indicated the vessel which sent it had plunged to the bottom immediately.

Lending credence to the affair was a report from Horta, the Azores, by shipping officials who said officers of a vessel which reached there last Friday announced they had sighted two submarines of unidentified nationality in the vicinity of Fayal Island, in the general area from which the SOS was sent.

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## Pattullo Says Military Road Not Mentioned

But Only More Reason For Building Alaska Highway, Says Premier

### Vancouver Address

VANCOUVER (CP)—If the United States requires the proposed Alaska Highway through British Columbia and the Yukon territory as a military road, that is all the more reason why the highway should be built, Premier Pattullo said today.

Some persons seemed alarmed that the highway would form a military road, he stated, but at no time had any United States official, including President Roosevelt, mentioned the word "military" to him in connection with the road.

"But if the United States is ever in a war that will test her strength, Canada will certainly be in it with her," the Premier told the Junior Board of Trade. "British Columbia occupies a strategic position and that fact must be recognized."

Mr. Pattullo assured his audience, however, that "British Columbia will maintain complete control over the road—the same control as is exercised over all other roads in this province."

He said the government must endeavor to complete "at an early date" a road to the Peace River Block of British Columbia, an area whose agricultural resources already were well known.

### PEACE SURVEY

The government would make a geophysical survey of the Peace River district this year to select an area for drilling for oil. Mr. Pattullo said he was satisfied there were "probabilities" of the existence of oil on a basis comparable to Turner Valley.

"If we strike oil in that territory—and I am exceedingly sanguine that we shall—our position provincially will be greatly strengthened."

Mr. Pattullo said he thought Canada was in an enviable position—with an immense territory with great variety and extent of natural resources, and a strong, virile people, of "higher average intelligence," probably, than any other country. The Dominion was fortunately placed by being able to rely on Great Britain and the United States for protection against attack.

But Canada's position seemed less secure today, he said, and "the amplification of our defensive forces by the Dominion is, I think, very much to be commended."

Canada now was suffering from growing pains under new conditions and demands consequent on economic and social changes, and "it is necessary that remedial measures shall be applied in order that all parts of the Dominion may prosper singly and collectively."

"One thing that is essential is that we shall not allow differences of opinion to result in bitter discussions which will not only jeopardize real unanimity of effort, but will create animosities that will take years to heal."

See other stories on Page 2.

## LUMBER EXPORT FROM B.C. HOLDS

Domestic and Foreign Shipments in January Over 103,000,000 Feet

Overseas lumber shipments from British Columbia in January held up well, according to Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau figures received here.

Total shipments were 103,218,820 board feet, compared with 102,035,893 feet in the corresponding month of last year.

A drop in the exports to world markets was more than made up by an increase in domestic shipments to eastern Canada and the United States.

United Kingdom shipments fell off from 64,746,331 board feet to 35,628,367 feet and the Australian business was slightly down from 16,100,000 to 15,749,384 feet. Africa took more, receiving 4,659,832 feet against 3,653,412 feet. The Chinese business showed a good pickup, from 1,597,474 to 3,553,304, but Japanese shipments were negligible.



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## Pattullo Urges Tolerant View

Provincial Relations Issue Fraught With Difficulty, Says Premier

VANCOUVER (CP)—In his speech to the Junior Board of Trade today Premier Pattullo said it was essential the provinces and Dominion should approach the momentous issue of dominion-provincial relations in an attitude of tolerance and goodwill.

Referring to work of the Rowell Commission, the Premier said it had compiled an immense amount of information and after presentation of its report the Dominion and provinces would have to hold conference as to measures which should be adopted.

Notwithstanding great natural resources and rapid development, British Columbia had suffered from "artificial restrictions which have placed our province at a disadvantage."

Under Confederation, provinces were given financial assistance through a per capita grant to cover costs of education, public health, administration of justice and other services.

"Speaking for British Columbia, we now find that the per capita grant is entirely inadequate to carry on the services placed on the province, the per capita grant covering about one-tenth of the cost of the services it was supposed to cover," Mr. Pattullo said.

Further, it was not contemplated at Confederation that the Dominion should enter the income tax field, as it did during the Great War. Now the Dominion was collecting more income tax in British Columbia than the provincial government.

"If the Dominion were not in the income tax field our province would not have had to borrow any money from the Dominion during the depression," he said.

## OUTLAYS GROW

Some quarters had a habit of berating governments for extravagance, interference in business and increase of taxation, he said. The fact was that social and economic conditions had compelled ever-increasing governmental expenditures.

"While inequalities in taxation should be adjusted, you will never get a reduction in the aggregate unless you have increase of population," he said.

"Influential and powerful business interests which berate governments for inefficiency and general profligacy, are only stirring up a discontent which will react upon their own heads, for the people of this country will never tolerate the kind of government which these interests would set up, if we are to believe their own statements," he said.

The British Columbia government, he stated, had maintained a "middle course" policy. It had endeavored to reach solid financial position, encourage development of industry, help the producer, assist the mining industry, simplify and improve educational standards, minimize communicable diseases and improve the general health; carry out needed public undertakings, improve penal and eleemosynary institutions and meet the unemployment situation "within the means at our disposal."

"We have, in fact, moved all along the line without increasing taxes," he said.

## B.C. WILL NOT BE BULLDOZED

Pattullo States Province's Stand on Centralization Question

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Pattullo today told "eastern protagonists of disunion and disruption" that British Columbia is ready to co-operate fully with the Dominion in working out problems to mutual advantage, "but we are not to be bullied, bulldozed or coerced."

Mr. Pattullo, in an address to the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade, said that for some time now there had been a movement in progress to centralize authority in the Dominion.

"Recently a suggestion was made that provincial legislatures should be abolished," he said.

"The Globe and Mail of Toronto has been strong in its advocacy of 'centralization—so strong, in fact, that its language has become very intemperate and all who disagree with it called self-interested and unpatriotic."

"The Toronto Saturday Night suggests that Ottawa has been too easy with the provincial premiers. What Ottawa should have done, of course, was to knock provincial premiers on the head. As a matter of fact, Ottawa did knock this province (British Columbia) on the head when it invaded the income tax field with-

out making provision for any compensatory measure.

"I will tell these eastern protagonists of disunion and disruption that this province stands where it has always stood, for full co-operation with the Dominion to work out our problems to mutual advantage, but we are not to be bullied, bulldozed or coerced."

## Atomic Power Release Near?

By WATSON DAVIS

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WASHINGTON—Is the world standing on the brink of the release of atomic power?

This question is paramount in scientific circles, following confirmation in several laboratories of the extraordinary release of atomic energy from the splitting of the uranium atom. Perhaps these experiments are more important than even the discovery of radioactivity itself.

First of all, the physicists are anxious that there be no public alarm over the possibility of the world being blown to bits by their experiments. Writers and dramatists (H. G. Wells' scientific fantasies, the play "Wings Over Europe," and J. B. Priestley's current novel, "Doomsday Men") have over-emphasized this idea. While they are proceeding with their experiments with proper caution, they feel that there is no real danger except perhaps in their own laboratories.

What is the new experiment that is so exciting?

Uranium, heaviest of stable elements and a sort of grand-daddy among the radioactive elements that slowly disintegrate spontaneously, has been split with great release of energy. And the atom-splitting agency is the neutron, the electrically neutral particle discovered only seven years ago, itself a part of the hearts of atoms.

## SUCCESS WITH URANIUM

Bombard uranium with neutrons, even those with only a fraction of an electron-volt of energy, and its nucleus will split and give off millions upon millions of electron-volts of energy; up to 100,000,000 volts in actual experiments and some 200,000,000 volts theoretically.

Of course, it is not nearly so simple as this sounds, for there is the matter of producing the neutrons and arranging it so they hit frequently enough to make the process efficient, which it is not as yet.

But the energy release is astoundingly high, nevertheless, since the greatest release of atomic energy hitherto achieved consisted of 20,000,000 electron-volt gamma rays, obtained when deuterons, hearts of heavy hydrogen atoms, are smashed into lithium, a light metal. Incidentally, neutrons are given off at the same time and it is these neutrons that can be used to split uranium.

Neutrons slide into the nuclei of elements easily and for that reason the energy-releasing bombardment to be efficient would probably need to be performed upon very pure substances, such as seldom exist now. This is probably the reason why the effect was not discovered accidentally, perhaps through a laboratory explosion.

## HOW IT BEGAN

This latest chapter of physics began in its immediate phases

with researches in Berlin by Prof. Otto Hahn. He observed the strange action of uranium under neutron bombardment but could not quite account for it. Dr. Lise Meitner, long associated with Prof. Hahn and Dr. R. Frisch of Copenhagen, suggested the idea of uranium splitting into other elements, which although unheard of previously proved to be the case. Ironically, Dr. Meitner is now an intellectual refugee from Germany. She is temporarily working in Stockholm.

This work, just reported in Die Naturwissenschaften, German science journal, became known first by private communication from Prof. Hahn and later through publication. The Hahn-Meitner-Strassmann paper was the sensation of the theoretical physics conference in Washington last week under auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and George Washington University.

Atom smashers were rushed into service to confirm or deny the German work. Long distance telephone and cables provided prompt communication. At least four independent confirmations have been obtained.

## RECENT CHRONOLOGY

It was learned subsequent to the Washington conference that the experiment was confirmed in Copenhagen at Prof. Niels Bohr's laboratory about January 15. Prof. Bohr, world-famed Nobelist, is himself visiting Princeton University.

Columbia University, whose research team consists of Prof. John Dunning, Dr. E. T. Booth, Dr. G. N. Glasoe, H. L. Anderson, Prof. S. G. Slack, Dr. George B. Pegram and Prof. Enrico Fermi, confirmed uranium's energetic splitting on January 23.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington's Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, directed by Dr. John A. Fleming, got into action with their new atom smashers as soon as they heard of the Berlin experiments and in a historic midnight experimental conference on January 28 demonstrated to Prof. Bohr and Prof. Enrico Fermi, Italian Nobelist now at Columbia University, pioneer in neutron bombardment of uranium, the reality of the energy's release. The Carnegie research crew consisted of Drs. Richard B. Roberts, R. C. Meyer, N. P. Heydenburg, L. R. Hafstad, and M. A. Tuve, assisted by a Carnegie associate, Dr. Gregory Breit of the University of Wisconsin.

On January 28 Johns Hopkins University in experiments conducted by Dr. R. D. Fowler confirmed the discovery also.

Convinced of the reality of the energy release from uranium, there will be a great rush to complete science's current mystery problem. Neutrons will be turned—being turned this moment—upon other heavy elements. Perhaps some even cheaper element will yield such energy. But uranium costs only a few dollars a pound.

## OTTAWA AGAINST MIGRATION AID

Government Opposes Financial Assistance; Pattullo And Crerar in Touch

OTTAWA (CP)—Correspondence has been passing between Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Resources, and Premier Pattullo of British Columbia for some weeks in connection with a proposed movement of immigrants from the British Isles to British Columbia, it is stated.

The position taken by the federal government is against any financial assistance for immigration under present conditions. As far as is known here, the provincial government has reached no decision to give preferred treatment to immigrants who might be brought in under the proposed scheme.

It was reported from Prince George yesterday the B.C. Land's Department had advised officials of the Fort George land recording division that all provincial government land in the area covering about 500 square miles has been reserved from pre-emption and sale.

Prince George district residents suggested it might be a step in a land settlement plan. Government officials here have not heard of the provincial government's action. Last year, Sir Henry Page Croft, British parliamentarian, visited the area and said the district would be suitable for assisted immigration of British settlers.

SECHIELT, B.C. (CP)—Eight loggers were forced to flee for their lives into heavy snow early today when fire destroyed a bunkhouse in the Burns and Jackson Logging Camp at nearby Wilson Creek.

Clad only in their undergarments, the men dashed from the smoke-filled building, which was totally destroyed with all their belongings. A bucket brigade of 40 other loggers prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings.

## ARMS INFORMATION AT BOMBING TRIAL

London Court Told Alleged Plotters Knew of Training Ship Armory

LONDON (CP-Cable)—Information relating to armaments guarded by only 12 men aboard H.M.S. President, naval training ship anchored off the Thames Embankment, was described by the prosecution in the Bow Street Police Court today at a hearing for 22 men and a girl charged under the Explosives Act in connection with the Irish Republican Army bombing outrages.

Police said they also had found code messages giving instructions about alarm bombs, a plan of the ammunition magazine in Hyde Park, information regarding power stations and detailed instructions for the blowing up of a Dagenham pier.

The document read in court said H.M.S. President contained arms for 3,000 men.

Various papers were discovered by police in the homes of the defendants, it was announced.

The accused were remanded until March 2.

## TWO ACCUSED

TORONTO (CP)—Donald MacDonald, 30, and Alex McDonald, 19, both of Toronto, have been charged with the murder early this year of James Windsor, bookmaker and barbecue stand proprietor, police authorities said today.

## HINES TRIAL DRAWS NEAR END

Defence Counsel Before Jury in New York Policy Racket Case

NEW YORK (AP)—The jury that for five weeks has heard prosecution evidence accusing James J. Hines, Tammany district leader, of "protecting" the gangster-controlled numbers or lottery racket, today was given the responsibility of deciding his guilt or innocence.

Judges Charles Mott denied several defence motions that would have expunged the testimony of many witnesses from the record, and explained to the panel he had denied the motions only on the law—that it was the jury's duty to decide the case on its merits.

Immediately Lloyd Stryker, chief defence counsel, began summation—an oration he previously had said would take the entire day.

Stryker's opening dealt with the testimony of George Weinberg, government witness who killed himself two days before he was to take the stand in this, Hines' second trial. The testimony he gave in the first trial was read to the jury.

"He was an unqualified, conscienceless, experienced liar," Stryker told the jury. "A witness who had never taken the stand without committing wilful, deliberate perjury."

Handling a photograph of the gangster suicide to the jury Stryker roared: "Look at him! Look at that face, the features of a rogue, a dirty scoundrel, a perjurer. You should have seen him, seen him like a snake coiled in the witness chair. You should have seen this constitutional, professional, lifelong deliberate perjurer."

It was Weinberg who linked Hines with the policy lottery gang controlled by Arthur (Dutch) Schultz, Fliegenheimer, slain gangster who, the state alleges, paid Hines from \$500 to \$1,000 weekly to protect the numbers racket.

"There have been many lies in this case," Stryker said, "but none like this crook's."

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## Survey of Japanese in B.C. Advocated

OTTAWA (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal member of the House of Commons for New Westminster, told a service club here yesterday he would agitate for establishment of a government committee to co-operate with a similar United States body to deal with the problem of Japanese incursion into British Columbia fishing territory. The committee, he said, should be set up before the problem became more serious.

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## Idle Miners Confer At Cumberland

Meeting to Decide On Return to Work Or Continuing Strike

CUMBERLAND, B.C. (CP)—More than 600 miners and mine workers in this coal city awaited today the outcome of a mass meeting of union miners this afternoon.

The meeting, to be addressed

by John Stokluk of Calgary, representative of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, will determine whether the men will return to work or continue the strike which started Monday.

Stokluk will tell the miners to go back to work pending settlement of the dispute between them and Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited over provision of free transportation to and from mine No. 8 at nearby Bevan.

Today's meeting previously was scheduled for last night, but was postponed until today.

## Locate Tractor Road

EDMONTON (CP)—A location party employed by the federal government left here by airplane yesterday for Hay River, N.W.T., to start preliminary work on the north end of the winter tractor trail road being built between the Peace River country and Great Slave Lake. Their work will consist mainly of brush cutting.

## Gold Brick Poured

EDMONTON (CP)—Start of production in the second mill at Yellowknife gold field on the shore of Great Slave Lake was marked with the pouring of a gold brick at Negus Mines Ltd., Tuesday. The brick weighed 38 pounds and was valued at approximately \$21,000.

The word "forecast" is a noun when accented on the first syllable and a verb when the last syllable is stressed.

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**Hamilton Radio  
 Station Bought**

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Sale of radio station CKOC, older of Hamilton's two broadcasting stations, to Taylor, Pearson and Carson, was announced today. The new owners are operators of a chain of western stations, located in Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Trail, B.C., and also the commercial departments of government stations at Winnipeg and Brandon. New equipment will be installed and the present staff will be retained, the new owners stated.

**No New Searchlights**

OTTAWA (CP)—No station searchlights have been secured or installed by the National Defence Department, according to reply given C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver North, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

A contract for the purchase of searchlights is "now under consideration."

To another question, Hon. C. G. Power, acting Minister of National Defence, said the fortifications in Stanley Park, Vancouver, would be completed by the end of June, 1939. Total cost of the work was approximately \$305,075.

**Interest Cut Urged**

OTTAWA (CP)—Reduction of bank interest from 7 to 5 per cent is proposed in an amendment to the Bank Act, of which notice was given by P. J. Rowe, Social Credit, Athabasca, Alta., in the notices of motion of the House of Commons yesterday.

Such a reduction in interest charged borrowers by the banks would be merely in keeping with the general reduction in interest rates on government bonds and the reduced interest paid by the banks on deposits, Mr. Rowe explained.

## P.E.I. Support for Trade Treaty

A. E. MacLean Tells Commons U.S. Market Desired; 4 Other Speakers

OTTAWA — Five members shared in the debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon and evening on the resolution for ratification of the Canada-United States trade treaty.

A. E. MacLean, Liberal, Prince, P.E.I., said the new treaty had been well received in Prince Edward Island.

Ever since Confederation the people of P.E.I. had hoped for a more satisfactory entry to the United States market, as they did not benefit from the markets of central Canada to the degree they had expected, he said.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, charged the government had been more careful of the interests of the United States than those of Canada or Great Britain in negotiating the trade agreement. U.S. diplomats were smart negotiators and had obtained the best of the bargain.

Mr. Church said the tariff board, agriculture department and trade and commerce department "were all ignored" in negotiation of the treaty.

Washington would become the capital of Canada, Mr. Church declared, "and will now become the economic centre of the British Empire."

"Canada led Great Britain into this agreement against Great Britain's will, and it was negotiated by two free traders over the heads of Parliament," he said.

**SOCIAL CREDIT VIEW**

Stable prices at a fair level and the maximum possible consumption of goods in Canada should be the objective of the trade policy of the country, in the opinion of Social Credit group in the House.

Joseph Needham, Social Credit, the Battlefords, Sask., put the "considered view" of his group on record and reminded the House the Social Credit members had been sent to Parliament to work for a new economic system.

His statement coupled, with an earlier remark by John H. Blackmore, leader of the parliamentary group, to the effect that Social Crediters preferred to refrain from speaking in debates to which they could make no important contribution and concentrate on financial policies, was taken as an indication they would have little more to say in the treaty debate.

"We believe in the principle of freer trade between nations," said Mr. Needham, "but we say that while there is so much want and poverty in Canada the first concern of the government should be the welfare of the Canadian people."

Ralph Maybank, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, said he was "heartily in favor of the agreement" because of the tariff reductions it brought and the tendency it would have to lower the cost of production to the primary producer.

The treaty was better on the export side, Mr. Maybank thought, than on the import side. But so far as imports were concerned the more goods imported the more work would be created in Canada, because goods would have to be produced to pay for the imports.

Gorton Graydon, Conservative, Peel, Ont., said farmers were disappointed at the quota on cattle.



**REWARDS AGGRESSORS**—Reiterating previous warnings to aggressor nations, President Roosevelt is pictured at Key West, Fla., addressing the International Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco on its opening day. Later he embarked for the Caribbean to watch the Navy's war games. With the President are Admiral William D. Leahy (centre) and Key West's Mayor William Albury.

## Materials for Spain

LONDON (AP)—Juan March, Gen. Franco's millionaire supporter, was reliably reported today to be planning to buy British materials for reconstruction in Spain.

This would be an extension of operations undertaken last October when the Spanish financier formed a corporation in Great Britain to obtain food products for the nationalists.

Success of the new plan was said to depend on negotiations with concerns connected with the Federation of British Industries and a grant of credits by the British exports credit guarantee department.

## Efforts of Eire to Remain Neutral

DUBLIN (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera emphasized in a statement yesterday that Eire would try to maintain neutrality in any future war despite difficulties that might result from maintaining trade with the United Kingdom.

His remarks clarified a speech he made in Parliament February 16 expressing fear Eire could not remain neutral in wartime.

In his statement yesterday he said Eire had no commitments with Great Britain and remained "free to follow any course Irish interests might dictate." He stated the best way to maintain neutrality would be to prepare to "defend ourselves."

Great Britain's own interests, at the same time, made it necessary for her to help Eire and repulse any foreign attack, he declared.

Urging increased defence appropriations in Parliament last week, Mr. de Valera said Eire's close trade relations with Britain would lead any nation warring against the latter to class Eire as a combatant.

Vegetable growers would also suffer from lessened protection and a shortening of the period in which seasonal values for duty are applied.

## Eastern Canada to See 'Flashing Stream'

NEW YORK (CP)—Victor Payne Jennings, London producer who brought the state version of "Whiteoaks" to Canada, yesterday announced plans to bring over the London cast and production of "The Flashing Stream."

The Canadian tour of the play, work of Novelist-critic Charles Morgan, will open in Montreal March 14, with Toronto, London, Brantford, Hamilton and Ottawa following and preceding the New York premier. The cast is headed by Margaret Rawlings, last seen in Canada in Shaw repertory, and Godfrey Tearle.

## HEARING ON RADIO TRADE NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives of the radio industry will appear before the Dominion Tariff Board here next Monday at resumption of a hearing that was opened last July into manufacture, sale and distribution of radios and parts in Canada.

The three-day hearing last summer was adjourned on request of interested manufacturers to obtain additional data. It is expected the hearing next week will occupy about two days.

On Monday Hon. W. D. Herdridge, K.C., will submit a brief on behalf of Philco Products Limited, Toronto, attacking the wide price spread between radios manufactured in the United States and the same sets in Canada.

K. M. Smith, Toronto, secretary of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, is expected to testify for the manufacturers in rebuttal of the Philco submission.

The second day's hearing will probably be devoted, Tariff Board officials said, to a discussion of a list of radio parts, which it will be submitted should be lumped together under one tariff item and under one rate.

## Ex-Bank Clerk Leaps to Death

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—For several minutes yesterday, Henry M. Mueller, 37, a bank clerk, knelt on a narrow ledge near the top of the 65-foot Society for Savings Bank building here listening to the "don't jump" pleas of a crowd.

A group of onlookers screamed "Call the fire department." Mueller shouted: "If you call the fire department, I'll jump." Just then he heard the approach of a hook and ladder truck.

He jumped to his death, landing in the paved alleyway.

Informed of Mueller's action, Robert C. Glazier, president of the bank, issued a statement in which he said the clerk had been discharged last Friday.

## Swing Toward Lower Insurance Premiums

OTTAWA (CP)—Present tendency of life insurance companies is towards lowered premiums, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, told the House of Commons at question time yesterday afternoon.

About four years ago there was a "more or less general increase in the premiums for new non-participating policies, the increase on the average amounting to about 25 per cent," the minister's report said. There had been no subsequent increase and the tendency "has been rather in the opposite direction through the introduction of low premium special series of policies with lower dividend scales or with deferred participation."

## Vegetables Rained On Bund Members

Eggs Also Thrown By Crowd at Pro-Nazis in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pelted with eggs and overripe vegetables by a violent crowd of anti-Nazi demonstrators, 300 persons attended a meeting of the German-American Bund here last night at which Adolf Hitler was likened to George Washington.

Seven radio cars of police answered a riot call at the Deutsch Haus as boogie pickets outside smashed windows with rocks and drove uniformed bund members to cover from their guard stations.

One man, wearing Nazi insignia, was beaten. Another man was hit by a flying rock.

Once, during the meeting, the start of which was delayed more than an hour by the demonstration, a cat-calling wedge of pickets attempted to gain entrance through a side door, but was stopped by police.

Officers said bund members had armed themselves with clubs for use in event the crowd surged inside and a length of iron gas pipe was taken from one of them.

The jeering anti-Nazis, about 100 in number, carried placards of the Socialist Workers' Party with the exhortation: "Smash Hitler," "Fight Against Anti-Semitism," "Build Workers' Defence Guards." Girls and youths were prominent in the picket line, which sang the "Internationale."

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States House of Representatives yesterday heard participants in the German-American Bund meeting in New York last Monday night denounced as "traitors" to the United States.

Representative J. A. Martin, Democrat, Colorado, described the Madison Square Garden meeting as a "mass demonstration of aliens, many of them wearing the uniform of a foreign dictator, the enemy of everything that George Washington stood for and America typifies."

"God Save America from Nazi Christianity," Martin shouted. The House cheered him.

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## Smuts Foresees Tests For South Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa (CP-Havas) — Rt. Hon. Jan C. Smuts, Minister of Justice, in an address here yesterday said he could "see clouds hanging heavily over the world."

"I ask you to consider whether tests do not lie before us and whether the day of real trial and testing for South Africa is not coming," he said. "I ask myself the question if in that day of trial which may come to us and is coming to other countries in the world, we shall stick together and pull through or fall to pieces and fail utterly."

General Smuts expressed the view that only through complete co-operation between Britons and Afrikaners (Boers) would the

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## TURKEY RECOGNIZES FRANCO

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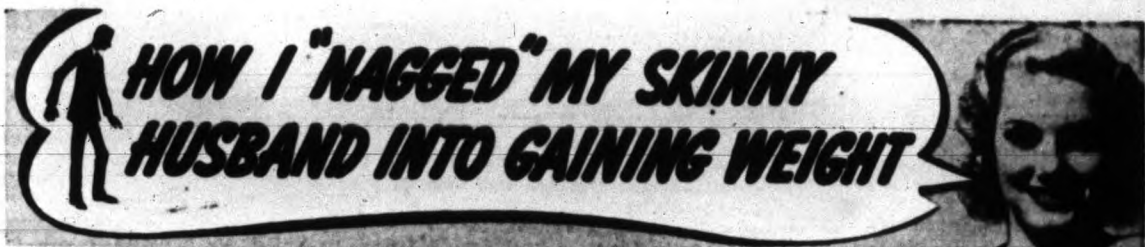
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## **Brave Words**

FRANCE'S PREMIER DALADIER TOLD the American Club of Paris last night that his country would bend every reasonable effort to maintain peace but would refuse to yield to "blackmail." As far as the French Republic is concerned, any idea of surrender would be rejected, for "we cannot admit anything but peace with honor."

In the circumstances which are aggravating Europe it is well that one of the principal democracies of the Old World should have her attitude redefined by the head of her government. French interests along the shores of the Mediterranean are being threatened. Italy's demand for some of France's territory has not yet been presented in official form. Italian newspapers which invariably speak for the Fascist chief, however, have used up a good deal of space to "prepare the ground." Il Duce has said nothing so far to discourage these journalistic outbursts. Nor is that surprising. The totalitarian technique fools nobody.

At this juncture, however, the strategic value of a Fascist Spain comes into the French picture. After the Great War France's frontiers no longer bristled with dangers. Germany was subdued. Italy had been her ally. The Iberian Peninsula was not a factor. The march of events since Japan was allowed to begin her imperialistic campaign in 1931 is, however, common knowledge.

Nor is it inappropriate to recall, incidentally, that the Peace of Munich was described as "peace with honor." It was nothing of the kind. It was, well enough, the postponement of war at a price. When totalitarianism makes its next demands, therefore, the world will be able to assess the full meaning of Premier Daladier's brave words to the American Club.

## **Chamberlain's Conversion**

CONSIDER THIS BRIEF EXTRACT from Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech at Blackburn yesterday: "Even a slight improvement in trade generally does more to reduce unemployment than all the artificial remedies anyone has ever thought of."

Britain's change of front in the matter of external trade is a direct reflection of the government's serious concern over the growth of the unemployed army in the last six months. Latest official Board of Trade figures place the total now at nearly 2,100,000, or 300,000 more than a year ago, the enormous industrial activity occasioned by the country's feverish armament program notwithstanding. But there is more in the implication of Mr. Chamberlain's speech than a soliloquy on domestic economic policy. It can be taken as a challenge as well as an invitation to the rest of the world to get back to the fundamentals of international business—to give buying and selling of the products of gainful employment an opportunity to demonstrate the futility of the type of cut-throat economics which eventually produces war and all the chaos associated with it.

It is obvious, too, that Britain's present "national" government has learned something from the long negotiations which have produced her trade treaty with the United States and a new and promising business deal between Canada and her neighbor. And we commend to the critics of these pacts the words Mr. Chamberlain used at Blackburn.

## **Rubber's 100 Years**

ALTHOUGH AUTHORITIES DO NOT seem able to make up their minds whether Charles Goodyear dropped a batch of raw rubber and sulphur on his wife's hot cook stove in January or in February, 1839, and thus "accidentally" discovered vulcanization, the process that made rubber possible as it is now known, Akron—"the rubber capital of the world"—is today celebrating the "100th Anniversary of Rubber." And to make of these ceremonies a triple-treat affair there are being included suitable recognition of the 70th anniversary of Akron's first rubber manufacturer, and the 40th anniversary of the namesake of vulcanization's discoverer.

Actually, of course, the history of rubber dates back a good many more years than 100, because its raw base—normally the sap of the hevea tree—can be any one of the thick saps of numerous tropical trees, and tropical savages have made use of its native properties in a variety of ways for years uncountable. Civilized utilization of rubber, we are reminded, seems to date back to 1736 when a resinous mass, called "caoutchouc," was dumped in the scientific laps of the members of the French Academy of Science with the news that South American savages used it for boots and boats and water bottles and syringes. Experiments commenced forthwith, bearing little immediate fruit. And it is not unlikely that the material would have continued to be known by the tongue-twisting name of caoutchouc, if Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen, had not also discovered in 1770 that caoutchouc would erase lead-pencil marks. He cut up little pieces of the material and gave them to his friends, calling them "rubbers." The name has survived and is still much more widely used than the stilted "eraser." And the material itself continued to be pretty sticky despite all attempts to compound it

and treat it with materials ranging from magnesia to nitric acid, right up to the time of Goodyear's "accident," which really resulted from deliberate research.

Rubber's history during the first century after Goodyear is an integral part of civilization's history. Scarcely an industry could exist in its present form without rubber; scarcely a home could be as homelike; few lives would be as livable. Rubber's versatile physical properties of elasticity, insulation, and resistance to water and wear have won it such acceptance that over 35,000 different items containing rubber are made in Akron alone. Well may that city feel in jubilant mood today.

## **Challenge to Democracy**

MR. R. W. DIAMOND, METALLURGIST and assistant general superintendent of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, ably demonstrates his analytical skill in a paper on the challenge to democracy in Canada arising from mounting public expenditures. His paper appears in the current issue of the Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Prepared essentially to invite discussion on the subject, the paper lays particular stress on the need for a well-informed electorate. The establishment of an informed populace, in the author's opinion, is a tremendous, but not a hopeless task. Nevertheless, the education of the people is possible, and must be accomplished if we are to retain democracy.

Science and industry, Mr. Diamond says, have traveled at such a rapid pace during the last 25 years that governmental, social, and economic vision and practice have lagged, with the result that an unbalanced state exists. We are now paying the price for this unbalanced state, and in consequence, Canada's most pressing need today is the re-establishment of equilibrium between these forces. To restore equilibrium, we must first restore that essential element of democracy, a well-informed and interested electorate. If we neglect the responsibilities of democracy we will be forced into accepting some form of dictatorship. We individually, rather than our representatives and our governments, are responsible for the present state of affairs, and it is accordingly the responsibility of each of us to correct it.

Charts showing trends in public revenue; expenditure of the Canadian government on current account for the past several years; percentage of income taxes to gross income in 1937, with comparative figures for the United States and Great Britain; social service expenditures; and cumulative deficits of the Canadian National Railways are presented. Comparisons are made between methods of applying the various taxes in Canada with those in Great Britain, and the conclusion is reached that taxes in the latter country are for the most part, more wisely applied than in Canada, one result being a greater interest on the part of the British people in national affairs.

High taxes, Mr. Diamond believes, will continue with us for many years, and the present problem is not one of tax reduction, so much as one of tax distribution, and of reduction in expenditure. For the immediate future it may be expedient to have unbalanced budgets within reasonable limits provided taxes and expenditures are reduced simultaneously for trade stimulation.

## **A Moving Message**

THOSE WHO WERE PRIVILEGED TO hear Lieutenant Kardash at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night learned the reason why Insurgent General Franco has required more than two and a half years to subdue the supporters of the Loyalist government in Spain.

As an eye-witness, a native Canadian member of the Mackenzie-Papineau battalion of the International Brigade—who has left a leg in the Iberian Peninsula—Lieut. Kardash was able to make an intimate study of the determination of the Spanish people, and to contrast it with the demeanor of the German and Italian soldiers who were sent to Spain to "fight Bolshevism."

It is to be hoped this Canadian's message of encouragement from the real defenders of democracy will be heard and pondered universally. Beautiful Spain may for the time being be little less than a scar on the landscape. But if the spirit of the people who have fought the invader since the middle of 1936—with almost primitive equipment—means anything at all, it means that the real Spain eventually will triumph over the brutal forces of reaction.

## **MONDAY HOLIDAYS**

Belleville Chamber of Commerce has added its voice to those who favor Monday holidays. At a recent Open Forum it approved a resolution that Victoria Day and the King's Birthday be fixed by statute to fall on Monday.

The Chamber was not able to agree that Dominion Day should fall regularly on a Monday. Various members expressed the view that July 1 was too sacred a date to be tampered with.

Discussion of this sort often breaks down because argument centres around dates rather than the event itself. The press account of the Belleville Forum, for example, makes no mention of the words "Dominion Day." Discussion apparently centred around July 1.

Much of this confusion would disappear if the discussion were carried on in terms of Dominion Day rather than July 1.

A Dominion Day which falls on the first Monday in July can have just as great historical and sentimental value as our present celebration. In fact it can have much greater spiritual significance because the preceding Sunday can be set apart as a day of special remembrance and consecration in respect of the best things in our national life.

## **Anne Marriott**

By DOROTHY LIVERAY MACNAIR

IT HAS TAKEN a young poet from the Pacific coast, Anne Marriott of Victoria, to find the Canadian prairie and make it come alive under the whip of words.

In "The Wind Our Enemy," a seven-page poem in chapbook form put out by the Ryerson Press, Miss Marriott has written an epic which has more meat in it than Canadian poetry has shown to date, and which should establish her as a force to be reckoned with.

In the summer of 1937 Anne Marriott, already known for her vigorous short poems appearing in Canadian and American periodicals, went for the first time to visit relatives on the prairie. The shock of seeing how its people had faced the drought years while

People grew bored  
 Well-fed in the east and west  
 By stale, drought-area tales  
 was enough to set her imagination afire. What Saskatchewan poets had attempted to do in small lyrics Miss Marriott did simply and straightforwardly on a broader canvas.

Her images and short dramatizations are vivid and powerful, but her language throughout remains simple and easy for anyone to follow. It is the language of everyday, heightened by the sensitivity of one who can find a glory in the commonplace:

Wind  
 flattening its gaunt furious self against  
 the naked siding, knitting in the wounds  
 of time, pausing to tear aside the last  
 old scab of paint.

This use of commonplace realism plainly yet poetically stated is what makes Miss Marriott a modern poet. She does not imitate the English moderns, Eliot or Auden, and she is far more intelligible than they are. But she does do away with the trappings of poetic verbiage, concentrating on communication rather than description. It is this happy faculty which aligns her with the modern school of poets.

Now in her early twenties, she has lived her life in Victoria, attending two private schools, Poplars and Norfolk House. She lives at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marriott, 310 Irving Road, and has time to work hard at her poetry as well as writing articles and stories.

Since she began writing at the age of four Miss Marriott has had more than 100 poems printed. "The Wind Our Enemy" is her most ambitious poem and the first one to be published in book form. In the visit to the prairies which inspired it she spent four months in Regina and Saskatoon and in visiting various farm communities.

## **Stamps Are News**

By BEN CHIMES

LONDON.

**BIG BEN ON A STAMP?**  
**PICTORIAL STAMPS for Britain?**

An unheard-of thing, my dear sir. Quite impossible. Why, the Sovereign's head has been the principal feature of British stamps ever since the "Penny Blacks."

All the same, somebody, defying the opposition that such an idea has aroused in the past, actually has designed a set of British pictorial stamps.

The designs, which can now be seen at the London Stamp Exhibition at the Central Hall, Westminster, show such landmarks as the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge, the Forth Bridge and Durham Cathedral.

When the exhibition ends, the drawings are to be submitted to the Postmaster-General, who will be urged to issue a set of pictorial stamps.

It is hoped to obtain 1,000,000 signatures to a petition from philatelists all over the world.

"We are the only nation in the world which does not print the name of the country on its stamps," Mr. Head, the designer, told me.

"But we must go further and follow the practice of other nations in circulating pictorial stamps, which are frequently more successful in letting the world know of places of interest than expensively produced handbooks."

**ALLURING BUT DANGEROUS**  
**BUT THERE IS A DANGER** in making postage stamps too attractive. Or so it would seem if a theory I have just heard from Bulgaria is correct.

There, an alarming increase in mail thefts has been reported, and an official is said to have attributed them to the striking beauty of the new issues of stamps showing the baby prince.

On the other hand pictorial stamps would have satisfied the anxieties of some zealous patriots of 1840.

These were seriously perturbed by the thought that Queen Victoria's head would have to be punched every time a stamp was canceled by a postmark.

The stamps at the London Stamp Exhibition are said to be worth £100,000.

Among them are six of the rare Hawaiian missionary stamps, the catalogue price of the set being \$6,000.

What is the oldest stamp in the world? Almost anyone would answer: "Queen Victoria's penny black."

This is strictly incorrect, as a stamp of 1680 is on show at the exhibition.

Known as the Dockwra stamp, it was used for letters and small parcels in the City of London.

Dockwra's experiment succeeded so well that the government took over the private postage business and continued to use his methods for some years.

Only two Dockwra stamps are now known to be in existence. One is in the exhibition; the other is in the British Museum.

## **A VICTORIAN VIEW OF OUR DRAMA FESTIVAL**

To the Editor:—Having recently exchanged the cold of the Cariboo for a week of this glorious Victoria sunshine we were in the mood to enjoy the drama festival just concluded. This province has an exceptionally well developed amateur drama. The movement will grow if rightly directed. I am of the belief that the time has come when, in this province at least, the Dominion regional contest, the Provincial Drama Association and the community drama branch of the Education Department should be co-ordinated under one head. This would undoubtedly add strength to the movement, and overcome at least one handicap at present very apparent.

Owing to my husband's recent duties, I was able to attend three of the 11 district drama festivals organized by Major Bullock-Webster of the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Provincial Drama Association. At them there was a very noticeable difference. The district festivals may lack the social prestige which is a distinctive and charming feature of the Victoria D.D.F. contest, but at them we, the members of the audience, as well as the players, felt ourselves to be a part of a friendly group that was being encouraged by a very capable man-of-the-theatre to do our best to build up an amateur drama that would be creditable to B.C. and to Canada. In Victoria we seemed to be lectured and blamed by the chairman for our unsatisfactory behavior. Vancouver was ridiculed and those suffering from ill-health were blamed. In this drama movement surely a chairman needs tact and tolerance. The plays were most enjoyable and many of the players and directors extremely clever and artistic. The members of the committee responsible for arrangements deserve very great credit.

(MRS.) JEAN McVITTIE,  
 Cariboo Hotel, Quesnel, B.C.

## **IF IT WERE HIS LAST**

That greatly-loved writer, O. O. McIntyre, wrote once: "Had I one more day to live, and the courage to carry on without whimpering, there are many of whom I should like to ask forgiveness for intentional and unintentional hurts."

"On my last day I should like to clasp the hand of every person who has helped me over the rough spots. In the hurry of everyday life there is a rude casualness in our attitude toward genuine friendship."

"I should like to recall the many little acts of selfishness toward those so near and dear to me. I should like to blot out useless falsehoods that brought only misery."

"What a priceless sense of peace, as the shadows fall, to be conscious of having tried to give the world as much happiness as it has given me! To feel I have never taken the slightest advantage of friend or foe and that my life had been an open book that all might read."

"Such idealistic thoughts perhaps sound mawkish to those in the full bloom of excellent health, yet given one day to live I am certain they are the sort that come to us all."

"Indeed, on the final day I think my greatest regret would be that I had fallen so far short of being the kind of son my mother wished me to be."

## **MR. NEILL AND REFUGEES**

From Port Alberni Advocate  
 The member for Comox-Alberni has introduced a bill into Parliament asking that foreigners, who have not proved domicile but have been on relief or are refugees, guilty only of political crimes should not be liable to deportation. It should pass the House of Commons. It is certainly not a crime to be on relief nor to have disagreed with the Nazis or Fascists. If the free peoples of today refuse refuge to the oppressed whose only crime is that they think too democratically, then they do not deserve to be free long themselves.

On the same Hansard was reported a petition from a Quebec member praying that no immigration whatever be allowed into Canada. It is said to have borne 127,000 signatures. As long as we have a solid bloc of opinion in Canada believing that it is possible to throw a wall around this country the government of Canada is going to be very difficult.

**THE NEW GEOGRAPHY**  
 From Mount Vernon Chieftain  
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## **SIR GEORGE FAIR'S "CURES"**

To the Editor:—I gather that the remedy of the noted economist, Sir George Fair, who recently spoke here, for this world sickness of poverty amid plenty was for the "have-nots" to throw down their trade barriers to the "have-haves" and also to loan them money. It seems that economists as well as doctors agree to differ, for I have in front of me a book entitled "The Debt of Debt," by R. McNair Wilson. The author says "no writer on this subject can omit reference to the fundamental contributions made to it by Professor Soddy of Oxford." Sir George Fair would pull down tariff walls. McNair Wilson says: "Had America accepted payment in goods (from Europe) by removing her tariff, her standard of living would inevitably be reduced to that of the lowest standard country. America was not trying, as is frequently alleged, to live to herself. She was trying to live. In the circumstances it is pertinent to inquire what would have happened had the world not been forced back (1924) to the foreign-loan gold standard while the wage levels in Europe remained lower than the American wage level."

"America, in these circumstances, could not have obtained gold from her debtors because these debtors could not have converted their money into gold. Nor could she have obtained dollars, because dollar credits in European hands were few. She would, therefore, have been compelled to trade goods for goods or to cease to trade altogether."

"But, since Europe's need of American goods is much greater than America's need of European goods, Europe, at a barter conference, would have been forced to accept America's terms—namely, stabilized prices at the American level."

It would be a grand thing for Europe if her price level, and consequently her standard of living, could be brought to the level and standard of America. I ask those who heard Sir George if they gathered from his remarks that this would be accomplished by the doing away with tariffs? According to McNair Wilson such an eventuality would be the last thing in the world that those whom he calls the masters of money would desire. He shows that these international profiteers worked tooth and nail against any such happy solution, and by the manipulation of gold (foreign exchange) forced the American price level to a point at which the whole banking system of America became insolvent. Nearly all the American banks failed. Sir George dwelt on this very weightily. "Having failed to remove the American tariff by the collapse of 1929 and by the pressure of the rising sterling price of gold, the masters of money were about to try their hand at methods of starvation, panic and disorder." Mr. Franklin Roosevelt became President of the United States at this very critical time, March, 1933, and succeeded in defeating the machinations of this unseen enemy. Less some should think this enemy—the masters of money—is a myth, I would like to quote what Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, had to say about them in a radio address: "The citizenship of these snipers is not important, since their dominant trait is an utter lack of patriotism and loyalty to any nation. They would sell civilization 'short' if they could."

If we must do away with tariffs then get rid of international exchange fixing and manipulation by said unpatriotic snipers, leaving the way open for the price level of all countries to be the same. Results, there would be no need for tariffs, seeing that men buy in foreign markets only when prices in these foreign markets are lower than prices at home. A commonwealth of nations would follow; peace and goodwill amongst men for all time; which now we can only wish one another at Christmas time.

## **R. BAGSHAW**

Recently a more drastic attitude has been advocated, urging a frank proclamation that a state of war exists.—Foreign Minister Hachita Arita of Japan, commenting on the situation in China.

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 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Vacuum, volume, perfume, assume.  
 4. What does the word "insoluble" mean?  
 5. What is a word beginning with boo that means "a weapon"?

ANSWERS  
 1. Say, "Neither (singular subject) of the boys is going."  
 2. Pronounce de-va, e as in deed, a as in ask unstressed, accent first syllable.  
 3. Vacuum.  
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## Spain Battle Not Civil War

Government Is Fighting Fascist Invasion, Says Officer Here

The Spanish loyalists have put up their amazing struggle against the forces of Fascism because they know they are fighting the cause of the Spanish people for liberty and freedom. Lieutenant William Kardash, of the Mackenzie-Papineau battalion, said in speaking before a public meeting sponsored in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night by the Democratic Book Club.

That also is why they refuse to give in now, when apparently facing defeat, and intend to fight to the last drop of blood, he said. Surrender means only execution, concentration camps and the degradation of Spaniards to slavery under Mussolini and Hitler.

"Mussolini won't pull out his troops because they are going to be used for the execution, which he describes as Franco's final victory. And he won't withdraw them because they must be ready to march into France where popular opinion can still express itself," he said.

Mrs. Becky Buhay, national organizer of the Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau battalion, was the other speaker. After describing Fascism as an orgy of organized murder she made an appeal for funds to rehabilitate the returning Mac-Paps, stating the sum of \$25,000 was needed to take care of them. A collection of \$102 was taken.

Rev. A. O. Patterson was chairman.

Lieutenant Kardash, who lost a leg in escaping from a blazing tank, drew a gruesome picture of the horrors of war in Spain, visualized the uneven battle between the unequipped loyalist troops and the Italian and German-trained troops of Franco with the latest war machinery, and described the merciless bombing of undefended civilian populations.

### NOT CIVIL WAR

Anyone who knew the history of Franco's uprising, which was crushed at its inception, only to go ahead with Fascist and Nazi help, must know that it was no ordinary civil war, he said.

"Six days after the uprising Italian planes began their fiendish bombing," he said. "From that day it became an outright invasion of Spain by Fascist forces."

"The Spanish people understood that from the start. That is why they have displayed such amazing resistance."

In the beginning, he said, loyalist troops often went to the front with only one rifle among 10 or 15 men, with one or two machine guns for a whole division, a few tanks of 1917 vintage for the entire army and a few airplanes from the Paris-Madrid air-mail run.

### FRONT LINE OF DEMOCRACY

"It has puzzled the greatest military experts how they have held Franco for 2½ years. But we who have been there know why. It is because they know they are fighting for Spanish independence and for democracy. That is why the rest of the world is affected. In every country thinking people know that Spain is the front line battleground for those who would enjoy their freedom rather than knuckle down to brutal fascism."

War as practised by Fascist

powers, had lost all semblance of humanity, he said. In former wars the civilians were left out of it as much as possible. Bombing raids were aimed at military objectives as largely as possible. But the Fascists in Spain, surprised by the resistance offered them, had adopted the plan of bombing unprotected towns to shake the morale of the loyalists. He told of field hospitals bombed, a small peasant village near Madrid destroyed in a night raid with 45 killed and 120 wounded, 58 children and a teacher killed by bombing of a school.

He called the International Brigade the true soldiers of democracy who had left their all to fight for the cause. There were Italians and Germans amongst them, all eager to strike a blow at the dictators. He told of several heroic deeds by Canadian companies, notably one where they held a position three and one half days without food. On the Ebro front, a soldier captured 22 Franco prisoners in their own territory by the daring ruse of walking up and telling them they were behind the loyalist lines.

### MORE ITALIAN AID

He said the fall of Barcelona and Catalonia had not been caused by any loss of spirit by the loyalists, but by 125,000 fresh troops sent in by Mussolini last fall and the assistance given by Chamberlain to the Duce. Chamberlain and Daladier, he said, had betrayed the trust placed in them by their people.

Canada could still help the Spanish people in their fight and should do so by removing the embargo on shipment of war materials to the loyalists, he said.

"If the government knew the sentiment of Canadians the way I have found it in my tour the embargo would have been lifted months ago and placed where it properly belongs, against Japan, Italy and Germany," he said.

He closed with an appeal to Canadians to unite against the Fascist threat in their own country. A proper investigation of Nazi and Fascist activities in Canada would bring deportation for hundreds, he claimed.

### 25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 23, 1914.

(From the Times Files)

Duncan is now starting work on a new agricultural hall, the contract for the building having been awarded to Campbell and Brown, contractors. Work on the building will be completed by June.

The Metropolitan church basketball team defeated the Congregationals 19 to 18 on Saturday night. W. Knott scored the winning basket for the Metropolitan team. This defeat puts the Congregationals out of the running for the Church League championships.

The Thistles defeated the James Bay soccer team 3 to 1 in a senior tilt on Saturday, while the Wards beat the Sons of England 2 to 1.

The divisional engineer of the E. and N. Railway reported that 25 miles of rails had been laid to date on the new extension from McBride Junction to Courtenay. It will be some time before the whole road is completed as there are several bridges to be built.

### CHIEF FORESTER BACK FROM EAST

E. C. Manning Sees Great Possibilities for B.C. Ski Grounds

British Columbia has great possibilities for the development of ski grounds, according to E. C. Manning, chief forester, who returned to Victoria yesterday from eastern Canada.

In connection with the government's plan to lay out ski grounds in the North Shore area of Vancouver, and other proposals that have been considered, Mr. Manning made a special study of skiing in the east.

He said he was very enthusiastic over the opportunity here. Popularity of skiing is growing by leaps and bounds in the east and British Columbia offers wonderful natural country for it.

Mr. Manning attended a conference of Dominion and provincial representatives on youth training at Ottawa. He said the opinion was favorable to an extension of the training program such as has been carried on in this province in the last few years.

The chief forester also attended a meeting of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers at Toronto and of the Pulp and Paper Association in Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club will be held in the club office, 640 Fort Street, at 4.45 on Friday afternoon.

News: Bryant of Barkerville was appointed a stipendiary magistrate by provincial order today. L. G. Mowat of Warfield was appointed a justice of the peace.

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## Dr. Olga Jardine Again-Heads Council

Mrs. T. W. Bingham Reports On International Rally

Dr. Olga Jardine was unanimously re-elected for the third year to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. A beautiful bouquet of carnations, gerbera and iris was presented to her by Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, on behalf of the executive, this token of appreciation of her able leadership being coupled with congratulations on her wedding anniversary which coincided with the meeting date.

Other members of the executive were elected as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Miss Savory, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, Mrs. A. C. Ross and Mrs. William McManus; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. M. Fleming.

Conveners of standing committees for the ensuing year have also been named as follows:

Arts and letters, Miss Alma Russell; education, Mrs. A. S. Christie; cinema and printed matter, Mrs. William McManus; citizenship, Dr. Jardine; housing and town planning, Mrs. Madge Hall; natural resources and industries, Mrs. Dunnett; recreation and national parks, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie; finance, Mrs. M. A. Fleming and Mrs. Parsons; child and family welfare, Miss Lynn Mess; public health, Miss Cressor; laws for women and children, Mrs. Bland; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Alan Campbell; immigration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss Bruce; mental hygiene, Dr. Henrietta Anderson; drama, Mrs. Reese Burns; economics and taxation, Mrs. Ray-fuse.

**INTERNATIONAL REPORT**  
Highlights of the International Council meeting held in Edinburgh, Scotland, last year were brought to the Local Council of Women by Mrs. T. W. Bingham, president of the Vancouver Women's Council.

She interpreted the decisions and viewed the deliberations of that international gathering from the standpoint of what has happened in international history since that time. A synopsis was given of the various addresses, and a thumb-nail sketch of the outstanding women present from all parts of the world.

"We were all there to work together to the end that the status of women should be definitely raised everywhere to that of men, and that there should be equality of rights between men and women in many fields, always with the underlying idea that men and women should work together as helpmates in making world peace an irrevocable fact," said Mrs. Bingham in conclusion.

Mrs. A. S. Christie reported as convenor of education dealing in interesting detail with the aims of the new curriculum; the opening of the new food laboratory at the Victoria High School completing the home economics course and the value of the Junior High School and the evening classes. She also praised the work of the Parent-Teacher Association.

**IMMIGRATION REVIEWED**  
Immigration was briefly reviewed in the report given by Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, convenor of the committee. According to the report of the Department of Resources, immigration into Canada had increased more than 15 per cent in the six months ending last September 3, compared with the same period of the previous year. In six months 10,784 persons had entered the country compared with 9,272 in the same 1937 period. Of this number the United States had been the heaviest single contributor with 4,262, an increase of 3.7 per cent. Of this number 2,728 were returning Canadian-born citizens. The United Kingdom and Ireland came second with 2,210; Northern European races sent 867, and other races 4,362.

**FOREST FIRES**  
With the aid of moving pictures in natural colors of the conflagration at Campbell River, Mr. G. P. Melrose, of the Provincial Forestry Branch, emphasized the necessity of guarding the forests against destruction by fire. For entry in this province, he said, was the most important subject that could be discussed, being the greatest of British Columbia's natural resources and one of the best avenues of employment. If the forests disappeared, the province's material welfare would be severely decimated.

Fire was the forest's worst enemy. The picture used to demonstrate this was taken during the serious forest fire in the



She reigns in merriment and mirth! Debutante Charlotte Hardie, daughter of an old Louisiana family, is Queen of the Carnival of Mardi Gras at New Orleans, U.S.A. Her subjects: Thousands of revelers.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. Gaunt-Stevenson of Vernon has returned to her home in the interior after visiting Miss Noel Smith, Transit Road.

Mr. Robert Pettigrew of 1153 Pandora Avenue, received word this morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pettigrew, aged 96, at Stony Beach, Sask.

Mrs. J. S. H. Matson and her daughter, Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, who have been spending a few weeks in California, returned home at the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, 123 Howe Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Dorothy, to Donald Price, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLean, 126 Howe Street. The wedding will take quietly in April.

Miss Dorothy Fletcher, who is to be married next month to Mr. Robert Poyntz, was the guest of honor when Mrs. James Elder, Suter Street, entertained at a shower last evening. The rooms were arranged with daffodils and greenery. Upon her arrival, Miss Fletcher received a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets. Many gifts for her new home were presented to the bride-to-be in a large red and white trimmed basket. The evening was spent playing games and cards, with prizes for the lucky competitors. The guest of honor received a special award. A buffet supper was served later in the evening. Daffodils in an amber bowl lighted by pale green candles in similar holders, formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. The guests were Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, Mrs. L. K. Poyntz, Mrs. L. Wilkes, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. B. McIlride, Mrs. Essler, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. J. Phillips, Misses Dorothy Dykes, Kay Ringshaw, Barbara Wilkes and Nan McLeod.



**\$50,000 WORTH OF BABY!**  
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Campbell River area last year, when the damage ran into millions of dollars; and the actual destruction of trees was enormous.

Out of the 47 associations affiliated with the council 45 were represented at the sessions, the roll call revealed.

Reports were given by affiliated societies as follows: Catholic Women's League, St. James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O. O.E., B.Nal Brith, Mothers' Union.

## Girls Demonstrate Effectiveness As Cooks

Household Training Class Ends Electrical Course

Convincing evidence of the worthwhile results being accomplished by the Dominion-Provincial youth training movement among girls was forthcoming at the B.C. Electric Company's centre on Douglas Street yesterday. About 60 special guests partook of a delicious tea made and served by the 18 girls who have been taking the exhaustive household training course arranged under the auspices of the government and the Y.W.C.A.

During their six months' course of training, the girls have been fully instructed at the B.C. Electric in the use of the electric and gas cooking and other household appliances. Colonel F. F. Fairley, of the technical branch of the Department of Education, spoke a few words, thanking the company for its kindness in lending equipment for practice purposes and in allowing Mrs. M. A. Foulds to give so much of valuable time in helping the girls, which she did without remuneration. Everything possible had been done, he said, to give the class a good grounding and it was "up to them" to take advantage of their opportunities.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Foulds, B.C. Electric demonstrators, a chicken dinner was cooked, an angel cake made and cookies baked. The chicken dinner later was won by Mr. Adam Bell, deputy Minister of Labor. Miss Doris Jones, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., was introduced and extended a welcome to the class to make full use of the Y.W.C.A. whenever possible, assuring them of a welcome.

Mrs. G. M. Tripp, wife of the general superintendent of the company, made a gracious little speech, advising the class members to set for themselves a high standard in all their work and to carry on in a cheerful and willing manner. She presented three special prizes, to Beryl Maynard, Elsie Wilman and Eileen Blaney for the best papers written on the use of electrical appliances.

## Auxiliary Busy On Plans For Musical Festival

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Victoria Musical Festival Association met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Ten-Mile Point, the meeting being presided over by an executive meeting. Mrs. J. E. Barnett presided.

The members arranged to assist in the festival secretary of office on March 2, 3 and 4. Mr. L. K. O'Neill, festival treasurer, was present and discussed a number of matters pertaining to the festival. The members reported telephoning last year's competitors urging them to enter, and to have their entries in not later than March 4. Mrs. J. G. Jones and Mrs. P. J. Rumball were welcomed as new members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alma Russell, 1388 Victoria Avenue.

## ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Esquimalt United Young People's Society was held on Wednesday evening with Art Kiteley in the chair. The meeting opened with a short devotional period, led by Gordon Corless. After the business meeting an interesting talk on "Citizenship" was given by Mrs. James Hood. A short recreational period ended the meeting.

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## Women in Favor of An Embargo On War Materials

Local Council Passes Resolutions at Annual Session

Resolutions on such varied subjects as Canada's defence needs, the embargo of war materials, and the needs of the teen-age girl in Victoria, were considered at this morning's session of the Local Council of Women in annual meeting.

Practically unanimous support was given to the embargo resolution, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and worded as follows:

"Whereas Japan, in violation of solemn international pledges, has attacked China, and is now carrying on a ruthless war against the Chinese people, in the course of which death, suffering and uncalculating atrocities are being inflicted upon millions of innocent civilians, including women and children; and whereas Canadian industry is indirectly contributing to Japanese aggression by exporting munitions and war materials to Japan; therefore, be it resolved that we protest against such export of war materials, and urge that Canada, either unilaterally or with other civilized nations, take every possible action to prevent the flow of war materials to Japan, an aggressor nation whose actions in China represent an outrage to the civilized world."

A recommendation from the Y.W.C.A. board to the Council of Social Agencies, urging the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of making a survey and careful study of the teen-age girl in Victoria was endorsed by the meeting. In explanation of the resolution it was explained:

"Neither the Y.W.C.A. nor the churches are reaching a very large group of older teen-age girls, who may be seen any night hanging round the street corners with boys. These girls are not so far delinquent, but only in want of a good time; but they are rapidly in danger of becoming delinquent. They do not become the responsibility of the Children's Aid Society unless they actually get into trouble, which we feel it is our duty to prevent. As such girls may either become an asset or a serious problem and perhaps expense to the community, we feel that it is the community's responsibility to see that

some constructive plan is made for their education."

A resolution concerning the allegedly inadequate "defence system of Canada, with suggested remedies, was received from the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. It elicited so much controversy that, after several members had questioned the advisability of making "snap judgments" on such a vital matter, it was laid on the table, pending the appointment of a committee to study the whole question.

## Clubwomen's News

Business meeting for publication of this column on Thursdays must be written and handed in to the office not later than Friday afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon the Friday Reading Group at the Y.W.C.A. will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Ellen Hart, who is well known in Victoria. She will take as her subject, "British Columbia, Land of Romance," which will prove an interesting topic. This meeting will be open to the public. Miss Flora Brink will be chairman.

Next Monday, February 27, a course of six lectures on home nursing, personal hygiene and child care will be given at the Y.W.C.A. by a member of the Y.O.N. staff. Demonstrations will be included, and the lectures are open to all girls and women who are interested. A small registration fee will be charged.

The Anne Wilson Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of First United Church met on Monday afternoon at the Oriental Home. In the absence of Mrs. A. A. Campbell, the president, the vice-president, Mrs. K. O. Wright, was in the chair. A display of handicrafts made by foreign-born Canadians was brought by the members of the group. Musical numbers were given by Yuki Yuasa, in native costume, and Marian Low, assisting at the tea hour were Mesdames H. Henderson, W. Stevens, J. S. Stevenson and W. Straith. Thanks were tendered to Miss Laurie for the hospitality of the home.

## Ladysmith Girl Wins Nursing Scholarship

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia scholarship in health and nursing, valued at \$150, has been awarded to Lucille Giovando of Ladysmith, B.C., the university senate announced today.

A fourth-year student in nursing, Miss Giovando receives the award for general proficiency in previous university work and for satisfactorily completing the hospital probationary period.

## Business Club to Mark International Day

Tomorrow evening the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will celebrate "International Night" at the clubrooms, Union Building at 8, Capt. Elmore Philpot will speak briefly, and a program and refreshments will round out the evening.

Under the auspices of the International Federation of B. and P.W., an interesting radio hook-up has been arranged for tomorrow mid-day. From 12.30 till 1, over the N.B.C. Blue network, greetings will be exchanged between prominent women of Great Britain, France, Italy, Sweden and Canada. Then, at 1.15, the program will switch to Columbia for half an hour's round-table discussion between British women M.P.'s and United States congresswomen.

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## Seamen's Friend Dies Knitting, Aged 100

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Miss Goodwin, who never wore glasses, spent every day knitting garments, which she gave to institutions for distribution to sailors.

She was finishing her 500th garment when the needles dropped from her fingers. Friends ran to her side, to find that Miss Goodwin was dead.

## Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Alberni Couple Is Honored On 50th Anniversary

ALBERNI—Celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chipman were the recipients of many congratulations on Tuesday evening, when they entertained at the residence of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mollard, Victoria Quay, Alberni. At the family dinner celebrating the event was a sister of the bride of 50 years ago, Mrs. Warren Miller, Alberni, and Mrs. Walter Richmond of Nanaimo, a daughter of the venerable pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman were presented with a handsome trillite bridge lamp in white and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman were married at Carroll, Iowa, by Rev. W. Smith, migrating to Saskatchewan later, and from the prairies came to Alberni five years ago. They spend the winter months at Woodlands Road, Victoria.

There are three daughters and two sons. Mrs. R. B. Mollard at Alberni, Mrs. Walter Richmond, Nanaimo and Mrs. Oscar Ledbetter at Orosca, Cal. Clifford and Frank, Jordan River.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. When you are called to the telephone, should you say "Thank you" to the one who calls you?
2. Should a wife make a habit of calling her husband during office hours?
3. If the company for which you work disapproves of its employees having personal telephone calls, can you, without seeming rude, tell your friends this?
4. When you ask to speak to a business person on the telephone, should you give your name and business connection?
5. When you can leave a message for a busy executive, should you do so instead of demanding to speak to him?

What would you do if—  
You are in a social gathering and one member of the group is called to the telephone which is in the same room—  
(a) Stop talking until the telephone conversation is finished?  
(b) Keep the conversation going, but in quiet tones?  
(c) Go on talking, and don't lower your voice?

## ANSWERS

1. Yes.  
2. No.  
3. Certainly.  
4. Yes.  
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

## METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

A sing-song opened the weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Y.P.S. on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Ken Priestley, with Miss Gwen Whitehouse at the piano. A short business session was conducted by John Brown. It was announced that the Shawigan Y.P.S. had been invited to a St. Patrick's social on March 14. The members then retired to their respective groups.

The standing in the intergroup contest is as follows: First, Active Aces; second, Busy Bees; third, Canadian Clippers; and fourth, Digita.

A program on missions was directed by George Davis. Mission playlet was dramatized by Queenie Waters, Dorothy Howard and Mable McCartney. Mr. Harris, treasurer of the church, gave a brief talk on the use of the duplex envelope. It was decided to turn the evening's collection over to the missions.

All members were urged to attend the sing-song at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening, which will be in charge of the Metropolitan Y.P.S. Next Tuesday the society's annual oratorical contest will be held in the school room.

## JUBILEE LINEN SHOWER

The annual linen shower for the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held on Thursday, March 2, from 3 to 6 at the Nurses' Home. The general convener will be the president, Mrs. R. J. Jameson, assisted by Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman. Miss Caroline Hall will have charge of the tea, and Mrs. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. C. T. Beard, the linen.

## Jubilee W.A. Plans Annual Linen Shower

The annual linen shower of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home on March 2 from 3 to 5.30, Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman as general convener; Miss C. Hall, convener of tea; Mrs. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. C. T. Beard, in charge of the linen donations.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Final arrangements for the shower were made at the monthly meeting of the Jubilee Women's Auxiliary yesterday afternoon, Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the president, in the chair, Miss Mitchell, nursing superintendent, stated that there was a special need for 44-inch pillowcases, bath towels sized 24x46; hucka back face towels, face cloths and dinner napkins, although all gifts of linen will be appreciated.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. F. E. Winslow and Mrs. G. H. Hartman will preside at the tea table, and Mrs. T. Harry Johns will be the soloist, with Mrs. C. C. Warn as accompanist.

Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported \$10 in dues for February and \$60 received in January. Mrs. Heisterman reported two sewing meetings at which 78 articles were finished. These included 36 shirts, 12 many-tailed binders and 28 towels. Miss E. Campbell reported visiting the wards during the month.

## MATRESSES GIVEN

The secretary read a letter from the board acknowledging the gift of 10 mattresses and 24 dressing gowns for the men's and women's wards. The auxiliary decided to purchase 10 more mattresses at a cost of \$160 for the hospital as these were needed.

At Miss Mitchell's request, 24 yards of crinklette, 24 yards of baby sheeting, two bolts of flannel and one bolt of Canton flannel will be purchased.

Preliminary plans for the annual tag day on Saturday, April 1, were made, with Mrs. R. J. Jameson as convener.

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The Oak Bay Young People held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, the executive in charge of the program. The evening opened with a short worship service, Molly Kennedy and Harold Benson taking part. The young people were asked to remember the supper meeting on Sunday evening at 6, when Miss Gardner from the Oriental Home will be the speaker. Mr. R. Seoble gave an interesting talk on "Psychology," for which Jim Robson extended the vote of thanks. Some textiles made from glass are fine as spider web.

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News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.  
Johnny Murray—KOL at 5:15.

5:30—  
Rochester Civic Orchestra—KGO.  
The Penner Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Dick Tracy—KOL.  
Orchestra—KOL at 5:45.

6:00—  
Good News of 1938—KOMO, KPO.  
10th Anniversary of rubber by the American Inventor, Charles Goodyear—KGO.  
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Dime and Dance—KJL.  
Jack Armstrong—KOL.  
Adventure—KOL at 6:15.

6:30—  
Torch Meeting, "Has America a Stake in the Far East?" with Percy Noel, Dr. Walter Dill Scott and Dr. Thomas H. Ince—KJL, KGO.  
U.S.C. Music Hour—KJL.  
Johnson Family—KOL at 6:45.

7:00—  
Ring Crosby's Show—KOMO, KPO.  
The Penner Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Phantom Pilot—KOL.

7:30—  
Minister's Hour—KGO.  
Introducing—KJL.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Admiral Byrd—KJL at 7:45.  
Hawthorne Trio—KOL at 7:45.

8:00—  
Aimee W. Anderson—KOMO, KPO.  
World on Parade—KGO.  
Inside Story—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—KJL.  
Chant's Orchestra—KOL.  
Symphony—KJL at 8:15.  
Joe Bonville's Orchestra—KGO at 8:15.  
Introducing Tonight—KJL at 8:15.  
Don't Believe It—KOL at 8:15.

8:30—  
Larry Clinton's Orchestra—KGO.  
Kate Smith's Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Horse Lapp's Orchestra—KJL.

9:00—  
Sports News—KGO.  
My Life—KJL.  
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.  
Chick Webb's Orchestra—KJL at 9:15.

9:30—  
Blue Baron's Orchestra—KOMO.  
Joe Bonville's Orchestra—KGO.  
1. West 2. Division—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
The Blue Baron—KJL.

**Radio Headlines**  
**Tonight**

5:00—Rudy Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
5:30—Joe Penner—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
6:00—Good News—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—Major Bowes—KJL, KGO.  
7:00—Town Meeting—KJL, KGO.  
7:30—Ring Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
7:00—Turn-up Time—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
8:00—Inside Story—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
8:15—Symphony—KOMO, KPO.  
8:30—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

**News Broadcasts**  
**Tonight**

5:00—KNX.  
6:15—KJL.  
6:30—KOL.  
8:00—KJL, KGO.  
9:00—KJL.  
9:45—KVI, KJL.  
10:00—KOMO, KPO, KNX.  
10:30—KIRO.  
11:00—KGO.  
11:45—KOL.  
12:00—KNX.

**Network Stations**

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJL (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.  
KBR (1,100)—Canadian.

**Tomorrow**

7:30—  
Financial Service—KJL.  
News—KJL, KGO.  
Rise and Shine—KJL.  
Morning Devotions—KJL at 7:45.

8:00—  
Ted White Show—KJL.  
Vivienne Ensign—KJL.  
Part Finder—KVI.  
News—KJL.  
Sons of the Pioneers—KOL.  
International Kitchen—KPO at 8:15.  
Melody Ramblers—KIRO, KVI at 8:15.  
Musical Minutes—KJL at 8:15.  
Haven't Rest—KOL at 8:15.

8:30—  
Paul Page—KJL, KGO.  
Brown and Herman—KJL, KVI.  
Originalities—KJL at 8:45.  
World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.  
Woman's Page—KOL at 8:45.

9:00—  
Carters on Elm Street—KPO.  
Meet the Artist—KJL, KGO.  
Mary Margaret McBride—KJL.  
Balladeer—KJL.  
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.  
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.  
Nancy James—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.  
Aimee W. Anderson—KJL at 9:15.  
Home Town—KOL at 9:15.

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Paul Page—KJL, KGO.  
Brown and Herman—KJL, KVI.  
Originalities—KJL at 9:45.  
World on Parade—KGO at 9:45.  
Woman's Page—KOL at 9:45.

10:00—  
Baritone Wills—KOMO, KPO.  
Pettit—KJL, KGO, KNX, KVI.  
How Do You Do?—KJL.  
Radio Dailies—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.  
Club Matinee—KJL at 10:15.  
Midstream—KOL at 10:15.

10:30—  
Vic and Bado—KOMO, KPO.  
Club Matinee—KJL.  
Hilkey Moten—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Features in Song—KJL.  
Our Aimee—KIRO, KVI at 1:45.  
Symphony—KJL at 1:45.  
Canadian Painting—KOL at 1:45.  
Book a Web—KOL at 1:45.

11:00—  
Hoschbach Hannah—KOMO, KPO.  
College One—KJL, KGO.  
Scattergood Brown—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Symphony—KJL.

11:30—  
Baritone Wills—KOMO, KPO.  
Pettit—KJL, KGO, KNX, KVI.  
How Do You Do?—KJL.  
Radio Dailies—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.  
Club Matinee—KJL at 11:15.  
Midstream—KOL at 11:15.

12:00—  
Vic and Bado—KOMO, KPO.  
Club Matinee—KJL.  
Hilkey Moten—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Features in Song—KJL.  
Our Aimee—KIRO, KVI at 1:45.  
Symphony—KJL at 1:45.  
Canadian Painting—KOL at 1:45.  
Book a Web—KOL at 1:45.

12:30—  
Hoschbach Hannah—KOMO, KPO.  
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2:30—  
Three Remotes—KOMO.  
Lone Trip—KJL.  
Rapidly Strider—KGO.  
March of Ganges—KIRO, KVI.  
The Old Spot—KJL.  
Percy Wilson—KOL.  
Edward Davis—KOMO at 2:45.  
Let's Listen—KJL, KGO at 2:45.  
Vaughn De Leath—KJL, KGO at 2:45.  
Songs for You—KVI at 2:45.  
Closing Stock Quotations—KJL at 2:45.

3:00—  
Hiroaka—KOMO, KJL.  
Cloutier's Orchestra—KJL, KGO.  
Feminine Favorites—KOL.  
I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.  
Alma Kitchell—KJL, KGO at 3:15.  
Dot Brooks—KJL, KGO, KVI at 3:15.  
News—KGO at 3:15.

3:30—  
Woman's Mag of the Air—KOMO, KPO.  
Lyon and Marlowe—KJL, KGO.  
Today With Bob Trout—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Little Review—KJL, KGO at 3:45.  
Adrian Rollins—KJL, KGO at 3:45.

4:00—  
U.S. Army Band—KOMO.  
Sidewalk Reporter—KPO.  
Charles Sears—KJL.  
Country Sings—KJL.  
Charette's Orchestra—KJL.  
Pollen Lewis Jr.—KOL.  
Dance—KJL at 4:15.  
Major Bill—KJL at 4:15.

4:30—  
Oscar Runkner—KJL, KGO.  
Judy and the Jesters—KIRO, KNX.  
Magical Voyage—KJL.

5:00—  
5:00—Shall I Billy 1:45—Laddie Walker  
5:15—Dance 2:00—News  
5:20—Pelican Club 2:15—Carnival  
5:45—Howe Wing 2:30—Songs  
6:00—Metrolite 2:45—Emmeline  
6:10—Good Will 3:00—Wrestling  
6:20—News 3:15—Willie Nelson  
7:15—Late Sports 3:45—Willie Nelson  
7:30—Apple Hour 1:00—Concert

7:00 Variety 12:00—Old Mallet  
8:00—News 12:15—Dance Hour  
8:15—Ranch Boys 12:30—News  
8:30—Country 12:45—Experience  
8:45—Melody Time 1:00—Famous Voice  
9:00—Shut-in 1:15—Ab Hine  
9:15—Shut-in 1:30—Shut-in Notebook  
9:30—Gospel Singer 2:00—Symphony  
9:45—Shut-in 2:15—Shut-in  
10:00—Shut-in 2:30—Shut-in  
10:15—Shut-in 2:45—Shut-in  
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10:45—Shut-in 3:15—Shut-in  
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11:45—Shut-in 4:15—Shut-in

**BARBAROUS STUNT  
FOR FILM CHARGED**

Humane Society Protests  
Tactics on Location  
In Cruelty to Horses

ALBANY, N.Y. — "Twentieth Century Fox Studios Inc., not content with portraying Jesse James in a manner which has astonished even James' descendants, has gone to incredible lengths of inhuman cruelty to horses at the expense of attempting to embellish the picture, 'Jesse James,' Sydney H. Coleman, president of the American Humane Association, said here.

Coleman condemned the studios' efforts to sensationalize a picture as "one of the most bare-faced, wanton acts of cruelty to animals in the last few years."

According to eyewitnesses, last October a location crew at the Lake of the Ozarks, Camden County, Mo., set up a greased slide, blind chute and roller coaster above a drop about 60 feet high. A local company furnished rowboats, a cruiser, a runabout and a barge, which hovered below the chute.

With cameras set up, a stuntman mounted a blindfolded horse which had been led on the chute. As the animal was urged forward by members of the movie crew, its weight automatically tipped

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by Mary Blake

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the greased chute, plunging rider and horse into the waters below. According to the affidavit, the unfortunate animal hit the water hindmost, came up twice and then sank. The stuntman escaped unhurt.

The movie crew required the dead animal's saddle for a further shot, and the order went to hired hands to "get that body," according to eyewitnesses.

According to Mr. Coleman, a high point in barbarity followed. After the horse's body had been recovered with grappling hooks, the saddle was adjusted to an other horse, which was put through the same procedure on the chute. In the second instance, Mr. Coleman said, the horse missed the greased slide, fell close to the almost perpendicular cliff, breaking off a projecting rock. As before, the stuntman success-

fully leaped off the saddle and escaped unhurt. Boatmen has seen the horse and towed it ashore, Mr. Coleman said.

Mr. Coleman said: "The viewing of the finished picture strongly supports the truth of the affidavits that the association is advising the nearly 600 anti-cruelty societies in the United States and their respective memberships to voice their disapproval in no uncertain terms of the cruelty of hurling horses over a cliff and of the violent throwing to the ground of horses in two other parts of the picture."

Tickling the soles of the feet was an early form of torture in China. From this custom has come our modern expression, "licked to death."

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# Ciencia Wins \$50,000 Stake

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ON THE HEELS of the Tony Galento-Natie Brown affair killing boxing dealer than a door nail in Michigan, Joe Louis is going to Los Angeles to belt out Jack Roper, April 24. In that case, the champion plainly is trying to outdo Galento in the matter of tackling rank set-ups.

Roper, a battered veteran who admits that he is 36, has no more business in the same arena with Louis than Robert Taylor, but the supply of suckers believes the show will do \$200,000.

Although in the old days, California was for years the garden spot of the cauliflower, this is no longer the case. The first world heavyweight championship and it probably will be the last for some time, at least.

No fighter can be blamed for accepting soft touches tossed in his lap, but in the Roper engagement, Jacobs show how little regard they have for the beating business which has created them so well. If Louis really wants to keep busy, there were far more attractive opponents than Roper.

Why did John Roxborough and Julian Black refuse to go through with a return match with Bob Pastor in Madison Square Garden in March after shaking hands with Jimmy Johnston and agreeing to it following the John Henry Lewis debacle?

The excuse of Jacobs and the Louis camp now is that Johnston is too difficult to deal with, but was Pastor and not Johnston whom Louis couldn't catch in 10 rounds in the Garden ring two years ago.

Pastor is young, strong, fast, and has a fine record. What is Louis waiting for?

Another rather suitable opponent for Smoky Joe would be Maurice Strickland, the New Englander.

The New York commission, which once refused to sanction it, has told Jacobs to go ahead with Louis-Galento battle.

Herman Taylor of Philadelphia has agreed to release Galento to Jacobs for a match with either Ed Farr, Lou Nova, or Max Baer, provided the Orange Oval draws Louis in the event that he wins.

The trouble with this is that the homesick Farr has sailed for his native Wales and Nova and Baer are signed to box in the Garden Bowl, May 25, with the idea of getting a date with Louis.

Inasmuch as Galento apparently wants no part of Pastor or Strickland, what Jacobs should do for the good of boxing is have Louis flatten Galento in the Garden in March.

Galento would have to iron out a couple of first-rate rivals before he would be a worthy opponent for Louis, and his handlers apparently do not care to run that risk.

Roper, a brother of Capt. Bob Roper of some post-war pugilistic prominence, will experience nothing new in being bowled over by Louis. Pappy Jack has been tossed out more often than a badly dented ten pin. In his last appearance in New York a year ago... at the obscure Star Casino... Arthur Godoy disposed of him quickly enough to keep an early late downtown.

But, as Jacobs explains, no one does very far with Louis, anyway. And nobody belabors the customers over the head and shoulders until they pay their good money.

## MAY MOVE PARK CHANGING ROOM

The Elks Club playing field committee was advised by the city parks board to write to the city council requesting removal of the dressing room accommodation now located near the Elks Road playing field to Heywood Avenue grounds.

The clubmen had broached the proposal to the parks board at a meeting in the clubrooms last night. Work entailed would cost approximately \$3000, it was stated. The club members are prepared to co-operate with the city in the project.

Yesterday afternoon the city council, under Alderman S. H. Brown, visited Victoria West, St. James, Beacon Hill and Central wards to determine what improvements should be undertaken this year.

Alderman O'Neil stated he expected a carnival to be held in the Athletic Park late in May. After consideration of the ques-

## Captures Santa Anita Derby By Five Lengths; Porter's Mite Fourth

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The name of a great little filly, Ciencia, took its place in the hall of Santa Anita Derby champions today, the first of her sex to be so honored.

As turf followers began looking ahead to the running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday, and the big race of the meeting the following week, the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, the trainers and horse experts picked up the pieces left in the wake of the flying hoofs of this impudent filly.

Ciencia won the \$50,000 added race yesterday by five lengths. Mrs. Roscoe Franzheim's Xalapa Clown was second, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound was third in a photo finish with W. E. Boering's highly-favored Porter's Mite.

The clown, Impound, Porter's Mite and the rest of the field of 14 had no excuses. Ciencia, ably ridden by Jockey Carroll Bierman, virtually ran them off the track as 50,000 awed spectators looked on.

Victory to the winner, owned by Richard Kleberg, was worth \$41,850; Xalapa Clown won \$10,000, Impound \$5,000 and Porter's Mite \$2,500.

The crowd wagered \$1,269,378 on the day's eight race card. The handle of Derby day last year was \$1,370,785.

It was a bitterly-fought race, with Xalapa Clown taking a lead on the back stretch and leading the pack down the track by more than a length. The Mite was back, but began coming up as they rounded the far turn, but Carroll Bierman, aboard Ciencia, carrying the colors of the King Ranch of Texas, took charge and moved across the finish line going away.

Results follow:  
First race—One mile:  
Wayway (Miller) \$10.00 \$5.76 \$4.06  
October (Bierman) 7.50 5.00 3.50  
Cardinals (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 1:19 3-5. Also ran: Poles (Bierman), King (Bierman), Sweet Betty, Two (Bierman), Sweet Betty, Two (Bierman).

Second race—One mile:  
Repose (Coutts) \$20.20 \$11.00 \$7.20  
Briar (Bierman) 11.00 7.20 5.00  
Jinglet (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 1:19 1-5. Also ran: Tope (Cynthia), On Fire (playboy), In the Shade (Bierman), Tobacco Road (Bierman), Virginia (James), 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Star (Bierman) 5.25 3.50 2.50  
Crest (Bierman) 4.50 3.25 2.25  
Time, 1:27 4-5. Also ran: Mop (Bierman), Coast (Bierman), Mite and a sixth: Julia (Longenecker) \$10.00 \$11.00 \$6.00  
Sky (Rhonda) (Bierman) 7.50 5.00 3.50  
Bull (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 1:45 5-5. Also ran: Barnard (Mayette), First Port (Iron Hills), Dee (Fly), Carolyn (Bierman), Henry, Lloyd (Pan), Don (Bierman).

Third race—One mile:  
Master (Bierman) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Honey Cloud (Westrop) 7.50 5.00 3.50  
Time, 1:26 3-5. Also ran: Star Shadow, Two (Bierman), Beards (Bierman), Advocate, Open Door.

Fourth race—One mile and an eighth:  
Cordia (Bierman) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Xalapa Clown (Wally) 11.00 7.50 5.00  
Repose (Richards) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 1:28 3-5. Also ran: Sweet Nancy, Shining One (Vale), Nine (Time), Alton, Ripe, Morning Breeze, Teddy (Kerry), Red (Bierman), Boy (Bierman), O. Bystander, Porter's Mite.

Fifth race—Two miles:  
Hudson's Bay (Wally) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Star (Bierman) (Vanasse) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:28 3-5. Also ran: Anghelion, Handmade, The Shiner, Golden Nut, Joe (Bierman), Scotch (Bierman), and a half: Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth:  
Cordia (Bierman) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Xalapa Clown (Wally) 11.00 7.50 5.00  
Repose (Richards) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 1:28 3-5. Also ran: Sweet Nancy, Shining One (Vale), Nine (Time), Alton, Ripe, Morning Breeze, Teddy (Kerry), Red (Bierman), Boy (Bierman), O. Bystander, Porter's Mite.

Seventh race—Two miles:  
Hudson's Bay (Wally) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Star (Bierman) (Vanasse) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:28 3-5. Also ran: Anghelion, Handmade, The Shiner, Golden Nut, Joe (Bierman), Scotch (Bierman), and a half: Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Eighth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Ninth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Tenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Eleventh race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Twelfth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Thirteenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Fourteenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Fifteenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Sixteenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Seventeenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Eighteenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Nineteenth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Twentieth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Twenty-first race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Twenty-second race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Twenty-third race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

Twenty-fourth race—Mile and a half:  
Dark (Bierman) \$11.20 \$5.00 \$3.25  
Vale (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Baltimore Boy (Bierman) 6.50 4.50 3.25  
Time, 3:23 3-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Scale (Bierman), Wrecked (Bierman).

# Victoria Daily Times



PHOTOGRAPH FINISH AT SANTA ANITA—There they go. Mighty Belgians pull the harrow that makes the Santa Anita track right for smaller and speedier thoroughbreds. No pampered equines these, but they are as purebred as the runners.

## Amerks Slip Badly Clowns Defeat

New York Hockey Clubs Need Win In Battle With Chicago Tonight

New York Americans have fallen on evil days after the most surprising early showing of the National Hockey League season. For almost three months, the Americans won with the greatest consistency in their history and held steadily to third place in the league standings. Even when an injury streak hit the club they hung on and spilled teams more fortunate.

But gradually the wear and tear of the long campaign has begun to take a toll on Red Dutton's ancient amazons and they stand today in grave danger of slipping from third place, with Toronto only two points behind. It is no secret the Americans miss Al Murray, the greatest little bumper of them all, whose injuries won't let him return to the defence for a while yet.

Dutton's men oppose Chicago Black Hawks tonight at New York and a defeat would be their eighth in nine games. Involved in the contest will be the race for league scoring leadership, for Johnny Gottselig of Chicago is two points behind Toe Blake of Montreal, the leader, while Tommy Anderson and Sweeney Schriner of the Americans are also two points back in a tie with Syl Apps of Toronto.

Chicago has another chance to get into fifth place, provided the league-leading Boston Bruins defeat the current holders of the fifth slot, the Red Wings, at Detroit in the night's only other match.

## ENGEN TAKES SKI CLASSIC

Wins Combined Event At Salt Lake City; Andersen Stars

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Ruddy-cheeked Alf Engen, who has been the ski-jumping champion of the United States and of Canada, held a new title today as the national "combined" ski champion.

In his specialized art of jumping, however, he yielded to a rival from his native Norway.

Reidar, Andersen, of Oslo, Norwegian titleholder, won a Washington's birthday special class "A" ski-jumping tournament at Ecker Hill, east of Salt Lake City. Andersen leaped 196 feet and 219 in competition to score 226.3 points.

Olav Ulland, of Seattle, who made a 222-foot trial leap, the longest jump of the day, placed second with 199 and 209 feet for 220.1 points.

Engen jumped 201 and 212 feet for 219.9 points.

Other class "A" jumping results in points included Tom Mobergen of Vancouver, B.C., Canadian champion, fourth, 219.2 points.

## Garcia Wins Bout

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Cefirino Garcia, veteran Filipino middleweight boxer, scored a decisive 10-round victory over Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento negro, here last night.

Garcia scored four knockdowns in the bruising battle, and seemed to have things his own way most of the time.

The Filipino weighed 154 pounds, spotting Marshall four and a half pounds for the bout.

## CHERRIDGE

Fernwood Cribbage Club members defeated Army and Navy Veterans cribbage players in a tournament last night, 20 to 11.

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	28	9	2	113	54	58
Rangers	22	10	4	108	70	48
Americans	15	16	9	93	115	39
Toronto	15	17	7	93	86	37
Detroit	12	20	6	78	102	30
Chicago	11	20	7	74	97	29
Canadians	10	21	7	88	123	27

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	28	9	7	154	107	63
Seattle	20	16	6	144	130	46
Vancouver	12	23	7	128	132	21
Vancouver	10	22	8	107	144	28

## Victoria City And Bays Tie

Wednesday League Football Club Draw 2 to 2 In Pendray Cup Match

Fielding a full team for one of the few times this season in Victoria City football club pulled a surprise in the Wednesday League yesterday afternoon by holding the Hudson's Bay to a 2 to 2 tie at the Athletic Park.

The City held a 2 to 1 lead up to the closing minutes when Jack Okell slipped through to get the tying marker for the Bays.

The win gave Cy Nicholls' green-and-gold sweated H.B.C.'s sole occupation of the leadership slot in the Pendray Cup race. One point behind them are Spencers.

While the front line lacked scoring punch, the City defence was good, with goalie Charlie Sadler outstanding.

Although City had opportunity to snare a good lead in the opening half when they had the better of play, the score stood in a 1 to 1 deadlock at the half, Reg Stofor scoring for the Bays at the 32-minute mark, and Doug Bourne tallying the equalizer.

## CITY IN LEAD

Six minutes after the second half opened Johnny Munroe made it 2 to 1 for the City when he scored from Bourne's pass. During the next 30 minutes of play both sides engineered stiff attacks, but neither succeeded in adding to their score, although Cain should have made one count for the City. He was less than three yards from the goal, but his shot was so weak goalie Ab Renfrew had little difficulty clearing.

Jack Okell fired in the ball into the hem from a difficult side angle shortly after to save the Bays from defeat. It was a pretty effort that drew applause from the handful of fans.

Late in the game goalie Charlie Sadler broke the middle finger in his left hand, but stayed at his post to the finish after receiving first aid from St. John Ambulance men present. Lionel Speller, Bay half-back, injured his left ankle before the end of the first half. He was replaced by Gordon Fish.

Percy Shrimpton refereed. Teams follow:  
Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, Wyatt, O'Connell, Williamson, Preston, L. Speller, Fish, Okell, Stofor, Fogden, Oakman and G. Fish.

Victoria City—C. Sadler, Ball, Fieldhouse, W. Sadler, Robbins, Graves, Bourne, Christenson, Munroe, Alexander and Cain.

# Jackson and Rowe Lead Dominoes to Smart Win

## Sport Briefs

### GRAND NATIONAL ENTRANTS BEATEN

NEWBURY, Eng. (AP)—Seven Grand National entrants were defeated today in the three-mile steeplechase handicap by Lady Lindsay's Antipas.

Antipas won by three lengths from Under Bid, Sir Humphrey de Trafford's Grand National candidate, with Marquis de San-Miguel's Takvcr Pacha, recently withdrawn from the big race, third in the field of 13.

War Vessel, Son of Man, War, owned by Mrs. Marion Scott, fell Delachance, representing J. B. Snow, and Golden Miller, one-time winner of the Grand National, were unplaced.

### Hockey Champs Out

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada's junior hockey champions, St. Boniface Seals, relinquished hope of regaining their title this year when they drew 6 to 6 in an overtime battle with St. James Canadians last night.

They failed to qualify for a berth in the three-team final in the Manitoba junior north division in which they play.

### Will Receive Trophy

TORONTO (CP)—Noel MacDonald of Edmonton Grads, women's basketball champions, will be presented with the row bowl trophy here Saturday night when Toronto Maple Leafs play Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game. The trophy was awarded by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation to Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1938.

### Bob Feller Signs

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Indians announced yesterday Bob Feller, 20-year-old major league strikeout champion, had signed a 1939 baseball contract. Sports writers expressed belief Feller signed for about the same as in 1938, or approximately \$17,500 plus a percentage in gate receipts.

## Galento Bout Postponed Day

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Tony Galento, brought into better fighting trim by a few extra bottles of beer, declared himself ready to go into the ring tonight and kayo Abe Feldman.

Promoters of the heavyweight scrap, successful in selecting the only overcast day Miami has seen recently, postponed the fight from last night.

Two-Ton Tony was undisturbed by the delay.

"I'll knock Feldman kicking and then they can bring on Joe Louis, if he will fight me," he modestly announced.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, who owns the rights of the heavyweight champion's services, is here to witness the scrap, and is loudly whispered to announce a Louis-Galento match if the beer drawing shows crowd-drawing style.

It is expected the crowd will total nearly 15,000 and the gate will range between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Tony weighed in at 223 and Feldman, 196½.

3. M. Urquhart, M. Geary, B. Burnett, 2. E. Woodruff.  
Bombers—Jackson 8, Sellick 6, Bennett 2, Utike 6, Mason 13, Coates, Ross 14.  
Sooke—Spoolish 10, Pontious, Syrtte 6, Richardson, B. Strong 3.

## Cunningham Victor

Famous Miller Whips Four Fast Opponents in Great Duel at Boston

BOSTON (AP)—Glenn Cunningham proved he was still the greatest miller of them all by defeating Chuek Fenske, former Wisconsin star, by two yards in a five-man race that found his recent "1,000" conqueror, John Borican, in last place last night in the Veterans of Foreign Wars invitation mile at the east armory. Cunningham was clocked in 4:15.5.

For 10 of the 12 laps Cunningham remained back.

Gene Venzke, who trailed the field until the final lap, closed strongly to finish third, two yards back of Fenske and three yards ahead of Archie San Romani, the last one to tumble Cunningham in a mile event, in the 1937 Princeton outdoor meet.

Borican, never better than second, crossed the finish line fifth, four yards behind San Romani, as the mighty Kansas gained vengeance for the New Jersey negro's Monday night 1,000-yard triumph at Newark, N.J.



## Whip Aces By 3 Points At Nanaimo

Contribute 25 Points in 43 to 40 Cage Victory Before Large Crowd

By PETE SALLAWAY  
NANAIMO—Smashing through to take the lead late in the third quarter Victoria's high-flying dominoes won another basketball game here last night when they took the touring Bearded Aces into camp 43 to 40. Making their first appearance here this season the dominoes received a big hand from the large crowd.

Warming to their task slowly he lads from Victoria were down five points at half-time 22 to 17, but in the final 20 minutes' action they checked the Aces dizzy and moved out in front to grab off a sweet three-point decision. Although playing with only five men, the Aces proved themselves plenty rugged and were right in the ball game all the way.

The score was close all the way and as a result the fans were on the jump with dominoes drawing most of the support and their win popular.

Busher Jackson and big Hank Rowe headed the dominoes' scoring with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Al Podwell was high man for the Aces with an even dozen, although Duke Millheim, former Notre Dame University star, gave the fans more than one thrill with his brilliant long shot sniping.

### ACES MOVE CLOSER

At the end of the third quarter the dominoes had their noses in front 34 to 31. On the opening play in the fourth Art Chapman pushed home a floater to make it 35 to 31. The same player canned a pair of free throws for two valuable points. Millheim got set in front of the bucket and it was two points for the Aces. Swinehart and Podwell contributed three points, and the Aces were only a point back.

Jackson looped one home from away out and Rowe scored a two-pointer from the coffin corner to put the dominoes in front 41 to 36. Another field basket by Rowe gave the dominoes a seven-point lead with three minutes to go. Swinehart and Podwell got a shot home from in close to bring the Aces' total to 43.

## FIVE BASKETBALL TUSSLES TONIGHT

Two league games and one exhibition tilt are carded this evening on the Esquimalt Athletic Association basketball program in the Fraser Street Hall. The first game at 7:30 will bring together Esquimalt Midgets and Sooke Midgets, while the second match will be between Esquimalt Juniors and Sooke. At 9:15 Esquimalt seniors and Garrison cagers will take the floor.

Victoria's Eight Aces and Chinese Students will journey to Sooke this evening to resume their bids for island titles. Aces will tackle Sooke at 8:30 and West Road and Chinese Students will meet an hour later. Aces beat Sooke, 69 to 47, and Students beat the Roaders, 37 to 30, in the first games of their total-point two-game series.



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## Expect Lower City Revenue

Banner Collections  
Of Last Year Not  
Anticipated for 1939

When the City Council reaches the section of its 1939 estimates dealing with revenue from sources other than general taxes it will find a figure \$72,153 below actual collections last year, according to a study of the draft estimates today.

A main feature of the reduced collections will be a lower return from arrears in taxes. This year the amount outstanding is considerably below that of 1938. As summing the city will achieve the same percentage of collections this year as last, a net return of \$42,100 will be realized from arrears when the estimated shortage in current collections has been deducted. Last year \$83,063.94 was realized from that source. This year's estimate is roughly \$41,000 below that figure, but \$14,800 more than the estimate of 1938.

The surplus with which the city is starting the year, a figure of \$92,428.60, is approximately \$19,000 below that with which the city started 1938.

A reduction of \$3,600 is expected in returns from trades licenses, following the city's action against slot machines. Another approximate \$6,000 has been lost through the decision of Oak Bay to run its own department. About that much was paid by Oak Bay last year for interim protection while the Oak Bay department was being organized.

Miscellaneous receipts, in the draft estimates, are also down approximately \$2,000.

Other minor reductions bring the aggregate cut from actual collections last year to this year's draft estimate to the figure of \$72,153.

The comparison is made the more adverse owing to the fact that 1938 proved a banner year for collections, the actual amount of money paid in being \$68,755 above the estimate.

Of that total, outstanding arrears collections accounted for about \$57,000.

## HELGESEN HEADS LIBERAL GROUP

Re-elected President of  
Equimait Association  
At Annual Meeting

Charles A. Helgesen was re-elected president of Equimait Central Liberal Association at the annual meeting in Luxton Hall last night. He was unopposed.

J. W. Bell was elected first vice-president and H. G. Ridley second vice-president. The honorary presidents are Premier T. D. Pattullo and Alan Chambers.

Election of officers was the main business of the meeting. A resolution of confidence in Alan Chambers, who was chosen as candidate at the Duncan convention last week, was passed. Mr. Chambers addressed the meeting on organization matters.

A. G. Hobbs was chosen treasurer, but the choice of a secretary was left to the first meeting of the executive.

Those named to the executive board were: W. Dickerson, J. S. Robinson, F. Roseman, J. Trace, G. Heaslip, H. E. Thorne, H. Pullen, H. Walker, A. E. Parker, A. Silman and H. Bell.

## Foresees Another Liberal Victory

Another Liberal victory in the event of a federal election in Canada this year was forecast by W. T. Strath, M.P.P. in an address to the Ward Four Liberal Association last night.

Mr. Strath mentioned as usual indications of an election active third parties and relaying of party platforms. Government ministers were often seen accepting outside appointments rather than face defeat at the polls. He noted however, the Mackenzie King ministers were all prepared to serve with their leader for another term. In the Victor's riding Mr. Strath was sure of the return of R. W. Mayhew with a big majority since Mr. Mayhew had been able to achieve so much for Victoria since his election.

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Oxo Cubes, large tin.....	20c	Todd's Horseradish Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin.....	16c	Connor's Fish Cakes, tin.....	12c	Eagle Brand Lobster, 1/4 lb. per tin.....	18c
3 pkts.....	17c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin.....	13c	Yama Codfish, per tin.....	10c	1/4 lb. per tin.....	29c
Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 4 tin.....	27c	Brunswick Chicken Huddle, 2 tin.....	25c	Norwegian Fish Balls, tin.....	24c	Seamless Shrimps, wet or dry, 2 tin.....	25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup— 3 tin.....	25c	Cute Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin.....	6c	Furrow Oysters, per tin.....	15c	Spanish Clams, per tin.....	13c
				Crosse & Blackwell's Scotch Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin.....	24c	Blue Point Oysters, per tin.....	29c

### Best Foods Mayonnaise and Salad Spreads, All Varieties

R.C. Pickards, large tin— 3 for.....	25c	Jaeger Norwegian Sardines, 1/2 lb. tin.....	10c	Swans Down Cake Flour, pkt.....	23c	Kraft Quick Dinner, pkt.....	18c
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### Waffle, Pancake, and Cake Flours of All Known Brands

Sperry's Pancake or Waffle Flour, 14-oz. pkt.....	18c	Fether-Lite Pancake Flour, pkt.....	10c	Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, pkt.....	24c	Hearted Self-rising Pancake Flour, 30-oz. pkt.....	16c
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### Lyle's English Syrup; Karo, Lily White or Rogers' Golden Syrup; Nalley's Breakfast Syrup or Pure Maple Syrup

Ready Cut Macaroni 2-lb. bag.....	12c	Red River Cereal, 2-lb. pkt.....	18c	Ogilvie's Quick Oats, small pkt.....	6c	Brentwood Golden Bantam or White Corn, 3 tin.....	25c
10-lb. sack.....	\$1.39	Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkt.....	11c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.....	12c	Spencer's Pork and Beans, 15-oz. tin.....	3 for 25c
24-lb. sack.....	72c	L.B.C. Honey Graham Wafers 16-oz. pkt.....	14c	Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large carton.....	18c	Broder's Pork and Beans— 4 tin.....	25c
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Lichen or Bekun, 31c per pkt.....		Cream of Wheat, per pkt.....	20c	Britt-Tack Rye Bread, pkt.....	12c	Libby's Spaghetti, 15 1/2-oz. tin, 3 for.....	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkt.....	10c	Spencer's Rice or Wheat Puffs, pkt.....	7c	Royal City Tomatoes Large tin.....	3 for 25c	Jamson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.....	48c
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts.....	17c	Australian Pastry Flour 16-lb. cotton sack.....	29c	Spencer's Diamond "B" Coffee, 1-lb. tin.....	37c	Jamson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.....	35c
1 large pkt. Chipmunk and 3 cakes Cannoy Toilet Soap, all for.....	25c	5-lb. cotton sack.....	17c	Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin.....	37c	Essence and Spices of All Kinds	
Holcream Scotch Health Meal, 3-lb. pkt.....	19c	B. & K. Oatmeal; coarse, fine or medium; 5-lb. sack.....	24c	Australian Peaches, halves or slices, 15-oz. tin.....	2 for 25c	Lynn Valley Peaches, 24 aqt., 2 tin.....	25c

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Blue Mountain Pineapple; crushed, slices or cubes— 3 tin.....	25c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 25 1/2-oz. tin.....	10c	Pacific Milk, large tin— 2 for.....	19c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.....	9c
Libby's Grapefruit Juice, sweetened or un- sweetened, 15 1/2-oz. tin.....	9c	10 1/2-oz. tin.....	5c	Small tin, each.....	5c	Sultana Biscuits, per lb.....	25c
Libby's Orange Juice, 15 1/2-oz. tin.....	3 for 25c	Libby's Santa Clara Prunes, medium size, 2-lb. pkt.....	16c	Now Being Demonstrated With Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee		Manning's Tea Time Wafers, pkt.....	15c
Libby's Sauerkraut Juice, 16-oz. tin.....	10c	Happy Vale Pickles, large 32-oz. jar.....	25c	Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkt.....	10c	Metway Creams, per lb.....	21c
		Aylmer Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.....	34c			Christie's Assorted Creams, lb.....	21c

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Murray's Apple and Straw- berry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	37c	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	49c	Peanut Butter (bring your own container), per lb.....	10c	K.O. or Dair's Duggee Dinner— 3 tin.....	25c

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Spratt's Bird Seed, 2-lb. sack.....	25c	SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE		Lux Toilet Soap, per cake.....	5c	Mother's All Occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin.....	29c
Parity, Five Room or Ogilvie's Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	\$1.48	Rich Family Tea, per lb.....	55c	Wonder Soap 3 lbs.....	25c	HEINE SPECIALS	
24-lb. sack.....	77c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.....	43c	Oxydol or Hinox, large pkt.....	21c	Tomato Ketchup, large bottle.....	19c
Parity Salt, plain or iodized, shaker.....	5c	Quality Tea, per lb.....	40c	Old Dutch Creamer.....	3 tin 25c	Cream Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tin.....	3 for 25c
Libbey Soap 3 bars.....	20c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.— 23¢, 25¢ and 33¢		Pure Clover Honey, 4-lb. tin.....	45c	Soup of all varieties, 10-oz. tin.....	9c
Sunlight Soap 3 bars.....	17c	Soft's Classic Soap 3 bar.....	10c	Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag.....	10c	Strained Foods, 12 varieties, 3 for.....	25c

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## PENSION PLANS ARE REDRAFTED

Toronto Actuary Here  
On Municipal and  
Teachers' Superannuation

Final details of the new pension plan for municipal employees, and revamping of the provincial teacher's superannuation scheme will be drafted following the arrival here of S. H. Pipe, Toronto actuary, who has been engaged by the government to make recommendations.

The municipal pension plan was put through at the last session of the Legislature. It will go into effect April 1, and involves an entirely new basis of contributions and a different scale of pensions. Mr. Pipe is conferring with provincial superannuation officials regarding the new set-up.

Yesterday Mr. Pipe had a meeting with Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to discuss not only the municipal pension plan, but the teacher's scheme.

The latter, it has been found, is going behind, and a new basis is necessary.

## Strawberry Vale

A successful tea was held in Wilkinson Road United Church schoolroom Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary. The program was enhanced by a poetry competition. Mrs. A. J. Rainer was awarded first prize for an original composition. The refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. G. Jones. The monthly meeting of the auxiliary was held, with Mrs. J. Hoy presiding. Arrangements were made for holding a St. Patrick's supper on Wednesday, March 15, with Mrs. A. E. Campion as convener. It was decided to hold next month's meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hoy, Wellington Road.

The annual fruit consumption per capita in England includes 32.5 pounds of apples, 24 pounds of oranges and 12 pounds of bananas.

## Metchisin

A special meeting of the Metchisin residents has been called by the trustees of the Community Hall to consider the future of the building. It will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the schoolhouse.

The Encyclopedia Britannica first was published in parts in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1768-1771.



## Saw Bedouin Life While Making Film

A. M. Crawley Will Lecture Here Next Week on Land of the Bible

A. M. Crawley, B.A., Oxon, will address a public gathering in the Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 under the auspices of the National Council of Education of Canada.

He will bring with him a film, entitled "From Abraham to Al-Bahy," which has been widely described as the best of its kind. Mr. Crawley is well known in England as a cricketer of note. He is 30 years of age, and as a journalist traveled extensively in Asia and North America, particularly the United States.

The history of his film is most interesting. He has just finished more than two years' work on a long series of films on the historical background of the Bible. The work began in October, 1936, and the first six months were spent in collaboration with lay and ecclesiastical scholars, preparing a script. In February, 1937, a unit of five, including a well-known Canadian cameraman, George Rutherford, sailed for the East and spent another six months traveling through Egypt, Palestine, Trans-Jordan and Syria, taking more than 100,000 feet of film.

The unit covered more than 1,000 miles on land and about half that distance in the air; its members lived for some time with Bedouin tribes and filmed all the main aspects of Palestine life applicable to the Bible story. They also, and for the first time, filmed the Samaritan Passover as it has been held for the last 2,400 years on Mount Gerizim, the great Easter ceremonies in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and the crossing of the Jordan by nomad tribes.

## PITCHED CAMP ON DOUGLAS ST.—A BET

A wager among college students came to an abrupt end yesterday afternoon when police were called to handle what appeared to be a mental case.

Desk Sergeant James Florence received the call during the afternoon that a Boy Scout was acting strangely at the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, where he was pitching camp for the night.

Driver James Strong and Constable Tom Stevenson responded. "Camp" had apparently been "broken" by the Boy Scout, but the officers found him walking along Douglas Street. He was a college student garbed in a Boy Scout outfit.

He was taken to police headquarters, where it was explained that he had been the result of a wager. He was fully equipped for camp, with frying pans, blankets and other gear strapped to him.

However, he would not disclose to police the nature of the bet, other than to state he was supposed to be picked up at a theatre by friends. His friends later picked him up at headquarters.

## Governor's Auto Rug Is Stolen

Thieves who trespassed in the Government House grounds last night stole a \$100 automobile rug from Lieutenant-Governor Hamner's car. The theft was reported to city police last night at 8:30 by Arthur Cordery, butler.

Two other thefts were reported to police headquarters yesterday. E. Moulding, Wilkinson Road, reported a quantity of groceries stolen from his car while parked behind the Hudson's Bay Company store during the afternoon, and Mrs. Wormald, 1837 Blanchard Street, reported a purse containing \$10 stolen from her satchel.

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## Ratify Union Of 3 Churches

Presbytery of Victoria Ends Semi-annual Session

The Presbytery of Victoria ended its semi-annual meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 5 yesterday afternoon after ratifying a proposal of its home commissions committee to amalgamate the Knox and Gorge-Erskine churches in Victoria under a single ministry.

The recommendation of the committee for the transfer of the present minister of Gorge-Erskine, Rev. T. H. McAllister, to Port Alberni has yet to be confirmed.

The presbytery, of which Rev. E. Barnes of Duncan is moderator, will meet again in September.

One of the final reports read at the meeting yesterday, that of the budget committee, showed an allocation of \$25,000 for the work of the presbytery of Victoria's ministries all over Vancouver Island.

Statistical reports showed a slight increase in church membership on the island and a gain in the total of donations for local and missionary purposes.

Rev. Peter McNabb, Victoria, and Rev. Samuel Lundie, Sooke, were appointed commissioners, and A. Fraser and Alex Cruickshank elders, to represent the presbytery at the general assembly meeting to be held in Midland, Ont., in June.

Rev. W. A. Cameron of Vancouver Central Church was nominated as a candidate for the office of general secretary for home missions and foreign work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## Palestine Now Jewish Country

Claims of the Jewish people to Palestine were denounced in Victoria today by Faud K. Mufarrij, secretary of the Arab Defence Committee for Palestine, when he arrived here to address a meeting this evening of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Zionist claims to Palestine could not be based on the Biblical promises to Abraham and Lord Balfour's political promises to Lord Rothschild, Mr. Mufarrij said.

"Lord Balfour's promise to give Palestine to the Jews has no more legal value than would a promise to hand over British Columbia to Japan by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull," he said.

He questioned the historic claim of Jews of previous possession of Palestine by asserting that in ancient times Palestine had been the home of many Semitic tribes, of which the Jews were but one.

For the last 2,000 years the Zionists have had no political connection with Palestine," he said. "For the last 1,400 years the Arabs have been the sole occupants."

"Which race has the most right to a country if this Zionist argument holds good? Certainly not the English, who drove the Irish from their country; certainly not the Canadians, who took this country from the redskins."

He said the Arabs bore no enmity towards the Jews in Palestine, maintaining that strife in the Holy Land was not due to racial or religious difficulties but to "military suppression to allow unrestricted immigration of people who desire to make Palestine their home land."

Mr. Mufarrij is a Syrian and was graduated from the University of Beirut. He makes his home in Damascus. He was met aboard Ss. Princess Charlotte this afternoon by William Lawson, on behalf of the local branch of the institute and was taken for a drive about the city.

The Young People's Society of the Parkdale Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. M. Scott Tuesday evening. A Bible questionaire was led by Miss Alberta Aitken and Alex Thorne. Games were played. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

## TOWN TOPICS

A \$3,500 building permit was issued late yesterday to C. J. Carey for a building at 2210 Douglas Street. It will be used by a tenant who will specialize in car service.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,569,605, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,380,403.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds will speak tonight in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. The Citadel band and the young people's singing company will give musical selections. The meeting will commence at 8.

J. A. J. Thomas, Provincial Fire Marshall, who is retiring from office March 31 after 21 years in the B.C. service, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday saying goodbye to colleagues before going on leave.

The first regulation of the new British Columbia Public Utility Commission, setting March 23 as the date by which all utility companies must file schedules of their rates and services, was gazetted today.

A 51-year-old relief recipient, who has a wife and family, pleaded guilty to shoplifting when he appeared before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning and was given 10 days' suspended sentence.

The date of the spring assizes at Kamloops was changed from May 29 to June 5 by provincial order. The assizes at Vernon were switched from June 5 to 12 and the date for criminal and civil hearings at Revelstoke set for June 19.

Ten motorists were fined \$2.50 each in the City Police Court this morning when they pleaded guilty to parking charges. An eleventh was fined \$20 for dangerous driving and another was fined \$10 for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit.

Frank Clarke was fined \$20 in the City Police Court this morning when he was convicted on a charge of assaulting Ernest E. Dunstan. A counter charge against Dunstan was dismissed. The charge was the result of an altercation between Clarke and Dunstan in the New England Hotel, of which the former is the proprietor.

The prairie dance arranged by the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, at the clubrooms last evening attracted a large crowd. A five-piece orchestra played a number of the old-time favorites, and refreshments were served. The W.A. has decided to hold these prairie dances every Wednesday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to its welfare work among returned men. Mrs. H. G. Bolt is the convenor, assisted by Mrs. T. Neel and Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman.

## City Council Briefs

### WATER RATE SESSION

Negotiations between the city water board and members of the Oak Bay Council in respect to settlement of the water rate issue are still in the preliminary stages, it was learned following an informal meeting at the City Hall this morning. Authoritative sources stated the major issue had not yet been reached, but that progress was being made on minor details on which agreement is required prior to consideration of the main question of how much Oak Bay should pay for water supplied to it by the city. Definite action may not be taken for the next month or two, since the date for appeal against the Supreme Court ruling favoring Oak Bay on the matter does not expire for some time.

### STREET CAR AGREEMENT

The city's public utilities committee will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to consider a draft motion drawn up by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, covering a proposed vote by city propertyholders on the question of extending the agreement with the B.C. Electric for street car operation. The text of the document which is expected to contain the wording of the by-law vote required on the issue was not disclosed by Mayor Andrew McGavin today as he announced tomorrow's session. Following approval by the three-man utilities commission, the motion will go before the franchise committee, including the whole council, in the near future. Ratification is then needed by the council itself before a vote is put.

### SOLDIERS' HOME AID SOCIETY

Assistance by municipal and superior governments to returned men who built homes under the Better Housing Scheme of 1920-21 and whose reduced earnings now make it difficult for them to meet amortization payments, is sought in a circular resolution from the Nanaimo City Council received today at the City Hall.

### WANT UNION LABOR

A letter from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council was received at the City Hall today requesting the City Council to see that local union labor was employed on any decoration project in Victoria for the Royal visit. The letter specifically asked that such work be not done by relief cases on relief pay scales.

## Youth Marches On' Originator Here

Cecil Broadhurst Is Appearing With Famous Film at Local Theatre

Cecil Broadhurst of Winnipeg, young Canadian television broadcaster of "In Town Tonight" over the British network from BBC House in London and originator of "Youth Marches On," film production, the philosophy of which is based on the moral, physical and spiritual rearmament of the world through the youth movement, is a visitor to Victoria and will make a personal appearance at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Known over the air as "the singing statesman," Mr. Broadhurst has just returned from a tour of the European countries. Wherever he went his singing philosophy was received with enthusiastic acclaim.

"Youth is stepping out and is giving all it has to the development of the new moral, physical and spiritual leadership which, Earl Baldwin said, is the great need of the world today," he said, when seen at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Mr. Broadhurst and 23 other



CECIL BROADHURST

young Canadians, including John Garrett of Victoria, conceived the idea of this philosophy into film. They contributed all their savings and by pooling the donations of others interested in the idea they bought film as they went along and the picture production entitled "Youth Marches On" is the result of their endeavors.

The outside shots were taken around Regina. They were given the use of the Stoll studios at Cricklewood in London where "Youth Marches On" was finished by taking 2,005 feet of sound and tacking on the sequences, some of which were taken in the vicinity of Regina and other parts of Canada.

"The spirit behind the idea captured people everywhere," said Mr. Broadhurst. "At first we experienced difficulty in getting any producer to tackle the job, but finally, George Baker of Butcher's Films, said, 'That's just the idea we need' and from that time the production of the film went forward rapidly."

"It was the spirit of leadership behind it that made the film go over," he said. The production was first shown at the Regal Marble Arch Theatre in London and during Mr. Broadhurst's tour it was shown in all the big cities of Europe. It has just concluded a five-week run on Broadway in New York.

Mr. Broadhurst is now making a personal appearance tour of Canada under the auspices of Famous Players Corporation.

## RIFLE RELIC OF EARLY DAYS

An ancient Swiss army rifle, believed to have been brought to the province by some early settler who came overland in a covered wagon, will be turned over to the provincial archives this week by B.C. Police headquarters.

The rifle, with a long barrel, was found about 50 years ago in the fork of a tree at Brushy Bottom, near Hedley, B.C. The finder was Peter Loren Zeitz. It came into the hands of Constable T. Smith, who sent it to headquarters.

The resolution, in a lengthy preamble, outlines the increased difficulties experienced by returned men in the present labor market, and suggests those who have met three-quarters of the amortization sum be given full title to their homes, with municipalities and provincial and federal governments meeting the remainder.

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## OBITUARY

BRAY—Funeral services for Richard John Bray, well-known native son, who died suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, aged 43 years, will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of Vancouver Quindra Lodge No. 2 A.F. and A.M. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct the service.

Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Mr. Bray was born and educated in Victoria. He was a valued member of Vancouver Quindra Lodge No. 2 A.F. and A.M., Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., and Knights of Pythias. He leaves his widow, one son, Richard David, and one daughter, Mary Katherine, at the family residence, 711 Princess Avenue; his mother, Mrs. Richard Bray, 1160 Pandora Avenue, and three brothers, Edward, Roderick and William, all of Victoria.

DORE—Funeral service for Harry Lincoln Dore took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. N. J. Cress officiating. The following were pallbearers: A. E. Humphries, A. Brown, E. V. Thomson and A. B. McIvrie. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park.

BRUCE—Rev. James Hyde officiated at funeral services held in Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon for Alexander Bruce. The following acted as pallbearers: J. McNair, R. McDonald, J. B. Sewell, D. Jones, V. Simpson and E. M. Davis. Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, K. of P., officiated at the graveside services. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

LOWE—Joseph Howard Lowe of Cedar Hill Road, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 28 years. Born in Warrington, Lancs, England, he came to Canada in 1914, and had been a resident of Victoria two and a half years. He was vice-president of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. Mr. Lowe is survived by his mother, six brothers, Edward and John, in England; James, Arthur, Harold and Herbert, all in New Toronto, Ontario; four sisters, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. H. Compton and Mrs. H. Halliday, all in New Toronto, and Mrs. A. Walters, Saanich. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:10 for St. Luke's Church, where Rev. F. E. Pike will conduct services at 3:30. Interment will be in the churchyard.

BLAIR—John James Blair of 1032 Esquimalt Road, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 57 years. Mr. Blair was born in Carlisle, England, and had been a resident of this city for 29 years. He served overseas with the 103rd Timber Wolves, and was a life member and past president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. He leaves his widow and one son, William, of Hillside Avenue; two daughters, Mrs. W. Strickland of Victoria and Mrs. George Clarke of Port Alberni; two sisters and one brother in England; also three grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 at Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. G. R. V. Boulter will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

HICK—George Hick, aged 73 years, died at his home at Lake Hill on Wednesday. Mr. Hick was born in Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of Saanich for 50 years. He leaves his widow, three sons, W. R. Hick, E. G. Hick and Arthur Henry Hick, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hayes, all of Lake Hill; two brothers, William and Nicholas Hick, and one sister, Mrs. S. Holman, all of Victoria; also two sisters in England, and 10 grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, in the Sands Mortuary, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## New Companies

The companies list was active at the Legislative Buildings this week, with 16 new British Columbia firms and two societies incorporated.

The list follows: Locke & Ree Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Biltwell Furniture Ltd., \$20,500, Kelowna.

Rutland Hotel Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Kelowna.

Okanagan Refineries Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$100,000, Vancouver.

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## 30 Years Ago First Flight Made

J. A. B. McCurdy Recalls His Trip in Silver Dart; Sees Today's Planes

MONTREAL — Thirty years ago today Canada made history when the first airplane ever to be flown in the British Empire soared 30 feet above the ice of Baddeck Bay in Nova Scotia. J. A. B. McCurdy, designer and pilot of the little aircraft, now a resident of Montreal, celebrated by going out to St. Hubert airport and looking over one of the big trans-Canada Airlines Super-Electras just in from Winnipeg, and comparing it with his famous Silver Dart.

On that memorable February day in 1909, the Silver Dart made a speed of about 40 miles an hour and flew half a mile. Crossing Canada and going up to Edmonton and down to Seattle, the T.C.A. planes cover more than 6,000 miles a day at an average speed of 180 miles an hour, they are capable of doing 260. The Silver Dart attained an altitude of 30 feet. T.C.A. planes sometimes rise as high as 14,000 feet.

McCurdy's flying machine had motor cycle engines that developed 30 horsepower. The twin engines of the Super-Electras generate 1,700 horsepower. The Dart weighed half a ton and had a wing spread of 40 feet. Trans-Canada planes weigh eight tons and have a wing spread of 65½ feet. They are all metal while the Dart was merely wood and wires with rubberized silk over the wings. There was room in the Dart for only one man, the pilot, who sat exposed to the whipping wind. The T.C.A. planes have 13 places in an enclosed, heated, air-conditioned cabin, and have a cargo capacity of 2,700 pounds.

## INSIDE DIFFERENT, TOO

Sitting in the cockpit of the plane from Winnipeg, Mr. McCurdy gazed with admiration at the intricate instrument panel. The Silver Dart had no instruments and later, when the pioneer flew from Florida to Cuba, he was equipped with nothing but a dollar watch and a 25c compass. Putting on the earphones and listening while the captain tuned in on radio range signals, McCurdy recalled the time, in the fall of 1909, when he operated the first wireless from a plane. That was at Shepheard Bay, 20 miles out of New York. He exchanged messages with the New York World in Morse.

In an interview at the airport, the pioneer recalled the history-making flight at Baddeck. He was then a young man of 23, working with Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, in the aerial experiment association. About 200 citizens of Baddeck, most of them on skates, witnessed the flight. Bell was there himself in his red sleigh when the Silver Dart landed. Bell ordered it into the shed so that the day's record should not be spoiled by too much eagerness, and sent off a cable to The London Times.

The next day, McCurdy flew the Dart four and half miles, circling the bay. He himself had originated ailerons and flown a figure "eight" in the United States some months before. Another important new feature the Silver Dart had, was the three-wheeled undercarriage.

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## Meisle Delights Large Audience

Five Hundred Hear Contralto at Community Concert

By G.J.D.

The Victoria Community Concert Association, in its final concert of the season, presented Kathryn Meisle internationally known, and leading contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, in recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom last night.

Mme. Meisle has lived with greatness, and in her vast experience and her keen musical sense it is evident in her concert giving she is not of the common order of performer. She possesses a genuine contralto voice, of particular quality in its lower registers.

## FINE SOFT SINGING

She has subjugated the science of words and feeling to a fine art, and almost any kind of song is assured of a convincing interpretation. Provident, too, in her studied vocalism are breath-control, persuasive phrasing and correct accentuations. If for nothing else, it was worth going a long way to hear her steadily controlled line, as in "I Dream of Jeannie," "The Old Gentleman," "Now Shines the Dew," "None But the Lonely Heart," in "Transformation" and in "Baby's Night Song."

While her program was varied, only did she hint at bigger things than all she actually accomplished. These were the famous aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," and the brilliant Habanera from "Carmen," both of which are admirably suited to the richness and volume of her voice, and their appeal to her fine musical sense.

## HANDEL GEM

These and the Handel excerpt, "Drop Not, Young Lover," were obviously greatly enjoyed in the spontaneous applause that followed each, and were well placed in her skillfully built-up program. She has also an adequate and completely satisfactory accompanist in Frederick Briston.

## CONCERTS TO CONTINUE

Mrs. Alton Peebles, president of the Community Concert Association intimated that these winter concerts, in their success, would be continued, but limited to 500 subscribers, who will be given the opportunity to become members early in April.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber attended, accompanied by Hew Patterson, A.D.C., and were shown to their seats by Mrs. Peebles.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Evans Daly, deceased, late of the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 25th day of January, 1939, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 9th day of February, 1939, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to the undersigned, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, at the office of the Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of March, 1939; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith, and that said Administrator will after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act", the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall have had notice, by the said 23rd day of March, 1939, and that he will make full distribution of the assets of the said intestate on or after the date of the said distribution.

**DATED** at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1939.

**R. C. COX, Official Administrator**, County of Victoria; Administrator of the Estate of William Evans Daly, deceased; 515 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
 Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, 1010-1012, on February 23 at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Richard John Gray, a member of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, **C. B. DEAVILLE, Secretary**

**3 GIRLS DIE IN ORILLIA HOUSE FIRE**  
 ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—Three young Orillia girls suffocated early today in a fire of unknown origin in their frame dwelling after their 17-year-old brother, Arnold McLaughlin, had saved himself by leaping from an upstairs window. Firemen, attempting a rescue, found the bodies of the girls in an upstairs bedroom.

The victims were: Lorraine, 15; Audrey, 14; and Marjorie, 10. They were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLaughlin, who were out at the time of the blaze.

The brother told firemen he and the girls were in their beds but were not asleep when he smelled smoke. He said that when he attempted to go downstairs he was forced back by a choking blast of smoke.

He called to his three sisters and heard them answer. Then he threw open a window in a room next to that of the girls and leaped 20 feet to the ground. An unidentified passer-by called firemen.

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## Cronin's 'Citadel' Opens at Atlas

His sentimental attachment to an old, well-used colliery safety helmet, memento of many years underground, enabled a Welsh examiner to give useful technical advice to the production staff of "The Citadel," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British studios production of Dr. A. J. Cronin's famous novel, filmed at Denham, England, with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell.

Rugged Joseph Norman, of the maintenance staff at Denham studios, passed the M-G-M wardrobe on his rounds and heard anxious inquiries for information on correct coal-miners' headgear for the Welsh mine scenes in "The Citadel," which is showing at the Atlas Theatre today.

Norman came to their rescue, returned home and brought back his scarred, black safety helmet, last used two years ago when he left his home town, Abercynon, Glamorganshire, after 30 years in the pits. His helmet, brought out of retirement, served as a model for others utilized in the coal mine scenes of the picture.

The meeting recommended the Pacific Drama Conference, if possible, be held in Victoria during the week of the festival.

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Miss E. Lamb of North Vancouver, who won the Victoria Daily Times Shield for the best school drama essay, will read her essay the opening night of the festival.

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**PLAYWRIGHTS CO-OPERATE**  
 A number of Canadian playwrights, it was announced, co-operated with the association and will allow their plays to be used without royalty by the affiliated groups. This is of great help and will save time, red-tape and money.

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**JACKSON AND ROWE LEAD DOMINOES TO SMART WIN**  
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40 and end the scoring for the game.

Teams and scores follow:  
 Dominoes—A. Chapman 9, Davies 4, Taylor 2, Rowe 12, Jackson 13, C. Chapman 3, Mylrea and Patterson.

Bearded Aces—Halliday 2, Swinehart 7, Millham 10, Podwell 12 and Duboski 9.

**TEAMS ENTERTAINED**  
 Following the game members of both teams, officials of the dominoes and others were the guests of Pete Maffeo, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, at midnight supper. Maffeo extended an official welcome to the dominoes and expressed the appreciation of the Nanaimo followers. Johnny Johnson, president of the club, thanked the Nanaimo president and other officials for their hospitality.

## Drama Week In November

Provincial Association Festival Transferred To Early Winter

The executive committee of the Provincial Drama Association at a meeting in the education department of the Parliament Buildings last night decided to hold the annual Provincial Drama Festival in Victoria from November 13 to 19 instead of in the spring or early summer as in the past.

Because of the B.C. finals for the Canadian Drama Festival and the Music Festival it was thought better to arrange for the provincial festival in the early winter. It will give drama groups two full months to prepare. In addition they may start their plays before disbanding for the summer months and then resume in September.

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Alberta Festival Will Open Tomorrow With Fine Plays

EDMONTON (CP)—Six one-act plays will be staged here tomorrow and Saturday by Alberta amateur theatre groups competing to represent the province at the Dominion Drama Festival at London, Ont., this spring.

Featured by production of a play written by a promising young Alberta woman and entry of a group from a town of 240 persons, the festival will be held in Edmonton for the first time in eight years. The competition has been held in Calgary since 1931, because Edmonton gave a disappointing reception to the second annual contest.

Medicine Hat Little Theatre will present "Still Stands the House," a tragedy of Prairie life written by Miss Gwen Pharis, formerly of MacGrath, a small town in southwestern Alberta. Miss Pharis now is studying playwriting at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Clive Dramatic Club, representing that central Alberta town of 240 population, will stage "The Bear." Other Friday night presentations besides "The Bear" will be "Kate Larsen," by the Innisfail Amateur Players, and "Les Trois Masques," by Le Cercle Molliere of Edmonton.

The Saturday night menu is "Russian Salad," by Banff Literary Dramatic Club; "Helena's Husband," by the University of Alberta Players, last year's winners, and the Medicine Hat production.

As at other provincial-regional festivals, George Skellan of London, England, will adjudicate.

"Still Stands the House" won a scholarship for Miss Pharis. In August, 1937, while on the staff at the University of Alberta's Banff School of Fine Arts, she was given a Rockefeller scholarship to study drama, and more particularly playwriting, at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Pharis now is in her second year at the University studying playwriting under Dr. Frederick H. Koch, Samuel Selden and Paul Green.

"Still Stands the House" tells how drought conditions and isolation can affect the minds of some people.

**'Lady Vanishes' On Capitol Bill**  
 Alfred Hitchcock, whose directorial genius has been devoted to the making of spy thrillers, recently divulged his greatest ambition—to make a picture about "The Derby."

This is not so surprising, because "Hitch" has always been partial to "tracks"—though, up to now it has always been railroad tracks. In his three greatest spy dramas, "The 39 Steps," "Secret Agent," and lately "The Lady Vanishes," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, trains and tracks play a prominent part.

**Where To Go Tonight**  
 ATLAS—Robert Donat in "The Citadel."

CAPITOL—"The Lady Vanishes," starring Margaret Lockwood.

COLUMBIA—"The Mysterious Rider," starring Dustin Farnum.

DOMINION—Candette Colbert in "Zaza."

OAK BAY—Hollywood Marionette Theatre "Puppets on Parade."

PLAZA—"Country Fair," with John Arledge.

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Succeeding the late Col. F. A. Lindsay, Commander Charles T. Beard, formerly senior officer at the Esquimalt dockyard, was unanimously elected president of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League of Canada at the annual meeting of the organization held last night at the Broad Street headquarters of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion.

Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber is honorary patron, and honorary vice-presidents are Capt. Victor G. Brooker, R.C.N., captain in charge of the Esquimalt dockyard, and Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service.

The slate of officers unanimously rejected was as follows: Vice-president, C. H. R. Slingsby; honorary treasurer, E. Stenham; honorary secretary, Capt. J. A. Phillips; executive, the above-named officers with Capt. George Kirkland, Thomas Jones, Col. J. R. Kingham, P. E. George, Dr. Thomas Miller, Lieut. Col. H. E. Goodman, Lieut. Commander H. R. Tingley, Lieut. Col. Vincent McKenna, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. L. A. Genge, while ex-officio members are Mrs. K. C. Symons, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.E.; Mrs. R. Shanks, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Navy League; Lieut. Commander A. C. Wurtel and Lieut. Commander P. W. Tribe, of the Rainbow Sea Cadets Corps.

Acting-president Slingsby, in presenting his report, made reference to the loss of two valued members during the past year, Col. Lindsay and Capt. Johnston. The members stood in silent tribute to their memory. Mr. Slingsby made special reference to the splendid work of the Rainbow Sea Cadets Corps in winning the Provincial I.O.E. Shield for efficiency. He added that a suggestion has been made to place the cadets under naval inspection and this has been forwarded to headquarters for consideration.

**TRAFALGAR CEREMONY**  
Revival of the Trafalgar Day ceremony, which has been abandoned for the last two years because of lack of support, will be a matter for the 1939 committee to decide, it was stated.

The report of Honorary Treasurer Stenham showed the branch to be solvent.

Honorary Secretary Phillips, in his report, stated the corps was now getting an allowance from the Community Chest, which was a great help, but was not sufficient to carry on the work.

He paid tribute to the assistance rendered by the executive, ladies' auxiliary and instructors. The standing attained by the corps in miniature rifle shooting was mentioned with rifle instructor Capt. Brown, who instanced the win-

ning of the Devonshire trophy. The report of Bugle Instructor Drysdale detailed the parade the cadets had figured in and mentioned the fine showing of the senior classes in the competitions at Heals Range and the showing made in the Vancouver rifle matches.

Covering the activities of the year, Lieut. Commander Tribe reported the corps was now 100 strong with every boy keen and regular in attendance. The corps was able to select the best material from among Victoria boys, he pointed out. The fine standard attained was due to the energy of Capt. Phillips, general instructor in seamanship; First Air C. Filwood; Capt. C. Goring, sailmaking; Bugle Instructor Drysdale, who kept the corps up to strength; Capt. Brown, rifle shooting; and Capt. Wright, R.C.N., V.R. During the year 14 boys had found berth.

## Around the Docks GREEK SHIP COMES HERE FOR GRAIN

Inbound from sea, the Greek freighter Epaminondas C. Embriou, reached quarantine about noon today and later came to a berth alongside the elevator of the Gillespie Grain Company to stow cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.

The vessel is expected to be in port for a couple of days. King Bros. are agents for the Greek ship.

## Victoria Drydocked

Yarrows Limited this morning put the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Victoria into drydock at Esquimalt for overhaul. It is a 24-hour job for cleaning and painting. Yarrows workmen recently cut the Princess Victoria's funnels down six inches, this work being carried out at the Belleville Street docks of the company.

## New Master on Hikawa

Harold Hutchinson, marine engineer of North Vancouver, who has been sailing around the world for the past three years, returned by the N.Y.K. liner Hikawa Maru, according to William Harold, Great Northern city ticket agent, who has just returned here after accompanying the ship from William Head to Vancouver.

Mr. Hutchinson's last ship was a British vessel of 5,000 tons, sold to Japanese owners to be scrapped. After delivering this craft in Japan he decided to return to Vancouver for a visit.

The Hikawa Maru has a new commander in Capt. Y. Matuto, who was formerly here as chief officer of the Shidzuka Maru. He succeeds Capt. H. Karmauti.

## River Luger Here

To load 700,000 feet of lumber for China, Ss. River Luger reached here at 9 last night and was today stowing cargo at the Canadian National docks.

The River Luger, which is under charter to the North Pacific Shipping Company, is a fine vessel with a deadweight capacity of about 10,000 tons. She was built for the trade between the United Kingdom and Sierra Leone.

The vessel has attractive lines and accommodations for crew and limited number of passengers are modern in every respect. Capt. J. Fishwick, master of the River Luger, was formerly skipper on the freighter Dalblair, a well-known Pacific coast trader.

## Spoken By Wireless

**FEBRUARY 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping:**  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,000 miles from Victoria.  
TILMONTON COURT, for Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Victoria.  
APFLEDORE, Hartlepool for Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Victoria.  
KIRKBY, Cardiff for Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Victoria.  
JANITA, Port Arthur for Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Victoria.  
CLARET, Vancouver for Port San Luis, arrived Port San Luis, 1 a.m., February 22.

**FEBRUARY 23, noon—Weather:**  
Cape Lazo—Clear; west light; 30.35; 31; sea smooth.  
Strait—Part cloudy; east, light; 30.35; 31; light swell.  
Richmond—Part cloudy; southeast, moderate; 30.35; 30; light swell.  
Beaufort—Clear; calm; 30.17; 41; light swell.

## MAILS

**REVENUE**  
Class 1.10 p.m., February 20 to Montreal.  
Class 1.10 p.m., February 22 to St. Antonio.  
Class 1.10 p.m., February 23 to St. Antonio.  
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## Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the market of the Dominion Government, poultry products inspection service, Victoria 30.  
To producers, delivered cases returned.  
Grade A large 12.00  
Grade A medium 11.00  
Grade A small 10.00  
Wholesale to retail:  
Grade A large 12.00  
Grade A medium 11.00  
Grade A small 10.00

## Mill Bay Ferry

These prices are obtained daily from the market of the Dominion Government, poultry products inspection service, Victoria 30.  
To producers, delivered cases returned.  
Grade A large 12.00  
Grade A medium 11.00  
Grade A small 10.00  
Wholesale to retail:  
Grade A large 12.00  
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Grade A small 10.00

## Ship Fire Now Under Control

Texas Banker's Crew  
Successfully Battled  
Blaze in Hold

**GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—**Fire in the cargo holds of the freighter Texas Banker, 250 miles southeast of here, was brought under control last night, the coastguard station here was advised by radio.

The crew of 24 for several hours battled a stubborn blaze in No. 3 and No. 4 holds. The steamer's captain asked for aid. Coastguard cutters Saranac and Tampa and the freighter Hoegh Alexandria started for the scene, but were recalled when ship's officers said the fire was under control.

The 251-foot vessel, bound from Brownsville to New York, carried a general cargo.

The coastguard station here had not been advised whether the ship would proceed or put in at some gulf port for repairs.

There were no passengers aboard. Capt. N. G. Gellin of New York was in command. The vessel is owned by the Nextel Line.

## FATE OF B.C.-BOUND SHIP IS RECALLED

By JACK BRAYLEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

**LONDON—**The fate of the B.C.-bound freighter Anglo-Australian was recalled today by the torpedo SOS from an unidentified ship 360 miles south of the Azores.

Shipping circles remembered that the Anglo-Australian last reported in the same waters March 14, 1938. A Board of Trade inquiry failed to determine the mystery of the ship's disappearance though the possibility it was torpedoed was raised.

W. Smith, manager of Lawler, Latta and Company Limited, owners of the Anglo-Australian, said that the mystery ship was proved to have been the victim of a torpedo, there would be a possibility that his firm's ship suffered the same fate.

"But it is a year now since the Anglo-Australian disappeared with all hands, leaving no trace, and I hardly think her fate will ever be solved," he added.

The Anglo-Australian was on her way in ballast to pick up a general cargo at British Columbia ports. Shipping experts could give no reason for her disappearance beyond a theory she was engulfed by a huge waterspout, the result of a sudden undersea upheaval. At the time the ship gave her last report the sea was calm and continued quiet for days afterward. The vessel had two wireless sets and every modern safety device.

The official inquiry found the Anglo-Australian probably broke in half "from deck to keel" after her shelter-deck buckled. It found that more than half the freighter's deadweight was concentrated amidships, but no blame was attached to the owners. The report found it was unlikely that an explosion or collision on the high seas caused the disappearance.

## Mayo Silver Mining May Be Curtailed

MAYO, Y.T. (CP)—Future activities of the Treadwell Yukon Corporation which operates three silver properties in this area depends on the price of silver after the United States Silver Purchases Act expires June 30, according to Livingston Wernecke, general manager.

"Until something definite is known regarding the future price of silver, we plan no new developments in Mayo," Wernecke said. "We will continue operations on the present scale, expecting to ship 8,000 tons of high grade concentrates this season."

The Mayo silver operations began in 1920 when the Keno Hill, Limited, and Treadwell Yukon Company and several smaller concerns began production. Since then the camp has shipped silver ore and concentrates conservatively estimated at \$30,000,000. Last year the Treadwell Corporation, largest operating company, shipped 10,000 tons of concentrates.

Wernecke said if the price of silver drops too low next summer to permit profitable operation, skeleton maintenance crews would remain in the camp until the price again reached a profitable level.

He said such a shutdown would only be temporary—perhaps for two years. One hundred and eight men are employed by the corporation in this district.

## Wheat Market Still In Rut

**WINNIPEG (CP)—**Light selling late in the session influenced by hesitation at Chicago caused Winnipeg wheat futures prices to slip fractionally today. Final quotations were 1/2 to 1/4 cent lower, May at 62 1/2, July 63 and October 63 1/2.

Only a few loads of Canadian export wheat were reported worked overnight. Liverpool finished 1/4 cent lower to unchanged. Chicago lost fractions while Buenos Aires remained unchanged.

Pit trade in coarse grains brought out a little mill buying in oats and some malting support for barley as well as intermarket spreading involving purchases of Winnipeg May rye against sales at Chicago. Cash wheat continued at a minimum.

Yesterday's country marketings totaled 88,000 bushels against 142,000 for the corresponding day a year ago.

**(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)**

Wheat—P. C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oct.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nov.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bela Lanan — Court Reporter



## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



By Martin



By George McManus



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By L. Allen Heine



## Uncle Ray

## Fables and Famous Poems

Latin often is called a "dead language," because there is no nation nowadays which uses it in everyday speech. Yet it is not really dead—it lives in its children. The people of France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Roumania speak languages which grew out of Latin.

The English language is not the same kind of a child, but it contains thousands and thousands of words with Latin roots. English grew out of several languages, coming chiefly from German, Latin and French.



The poet Kalidasa at work.

Sanskrit holds much the same place as Latin, but goes farther back in history. It was either the mother of Latin or a close relative of the mother. It also is related to the German language, and to Greek.

For thousands of years, Sanskrit has been the sacred language of India. Early Hindu books were written in Sanskrit.

There is good reason to believe that many of our famous fables and fairy stories came from Sanskrit. Most of us know such fables as those about the Lion and the Mouse, the Hare and the Tortoise, the Fox and the Grapes. An older Greek named Aesop has been given credit for making them up, but it seems almost certain that some, if not all, of "Aesop's Fables" came from the folk lore of the Orient, mainly from India. Stories of the same sort have been found written down in the ancient Sanskrit language.

India seems also to have been the place where many of the "Arabian Nights" stories were invented. These stories have other titles, including "The Thousand and One Nights."

The Arabs of 1,000 years ago traveled widely. They heard odd tales, and put them together. Persia and India seem to have supplied most of the "Arabian Nights." It is quite likely that we should never have heard of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, or of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, if it had not been for the storymakers of olden India.

Poets of India have produced some of the world's great poems. Greatest of all Hindu poems is the "Ramayana." It contains 48,000 lines and fills seven Sanskrit books!

The "Ramayana" tells the life of Rama, a mighty hero of Indian lore. It tells how he fell in love with the lovely Sita, and married her.

One important Hindu poet was named Kalidasa, and lived about 1,500 years ago. He wrote the "Cloud Messenger." The hero of this poem was in the sky, and used a cloud to take a message to his beloved on earth.

## HOROSCOPE

Friday, February 24, 1939

In the early hours of today there may be uncertainty and lack of initiative, but later there is a promising planetary government, according to astrology.

It is well not to launch anything important today as there may be obstructions and disappointments. Merchants and manufacturers should await sudden changes in trade which will be favorable to enterprise.

The sun is in a place most fortunate to those who have attained success or high positions. Recognition of the need of reliable leaders will be general as spring draws near.

Hostile opinions will be encouraged in certain quarters regarding public policies. Secret propaganda will be accepted by many untrained minds, but the principles of democracy will guide the nation.

Advancement in science is prognosticated as universities produce men and women of high attainments. Medicine and surgery will make tremendous progress. Under this planetary government romance is likely to languish, for the stars seem to stimulate concern in individual problems regarding employment of financial security.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of expansion of all interests. Prosperity will bring happiness to many men and women. Employees may expect promotions.

Children born on this day probably will be healthy and well balanced in mind and character. The subjects of this sign of Pisces are

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Do you think the public will begin to appreciate the power and significance of writing—say by the first of the month?"

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Before we were married I insisted on a long engagement to be sure that my fiancé and I would be well matched. He seemed to like all the things I did and vice versa, but now he likes just the opposite. I am fond of good literature. He reads only the sports page and cartoons. I like peace and he likes to argue. I intend to stand to my contract, but would like to have things more congenial between us. Can you give me any advice on the subject?

DISAPPOINTED.

Answer: None that will be palatable, or that you will be likely to take. It is a bitter pill for a wife to have to swallow to be told that the leopard is just as likely to change its spots as a husband is his ways. If there is any adapting done, it is she who must do it.

So I am afraid that if you wish to carry on a conversation with your husband about what's in the paper, you will have to study up on baseball and football and know who's who in them. You will never get him to bone up on the best sellers so as to be an entertaining companion to you. If you want to laugh with him, you will have to develop a taste for the comic strips. Believe me, they are an adhesive plaster that hold many a family together.

It is too bad that men always put their best foot foremost when they go a-courting and that thereby they deprive a girl of any chance of guessing what sort of husbands they will make when they get their good clothes. Their good manners off and settle down to everyday life. But it is a rule of nature. Even the birds shed their fine feathers once they have selected a mate.

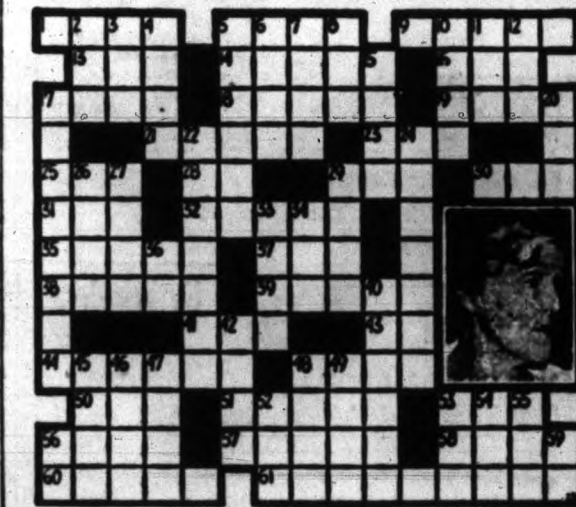
DEAR MISS DIX—My fiancé and I are very much in love and anxious to be married, but he has a widowed mother and an invalid sister dependent on him. He has a salary of \$50 a week. Could we maintain a separate establishment and still support them on that amount of money? I have a job, but he insists that I give it up when we marry.

MODERN PORTIA.

Answer: I do not see how it would be possible to maintain two homes and feed and clothe four people on \$50 a week. You will have to keep on with your job if you marry. And why not? It is better than breaking your heart in hopeless waiting.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1, 5 Pictured authors.

9 She wrote novels and —

13 Rent seam.

14 Larval stage.

16 Fish.

17 Brains.

18 Knot.

19 Snout.

21 Hill slopes.

23 Wapiti.

25 Legal rule.

28 New England.

29 Japanese fish.

30 Honey gatherer.

31 Goddess of war.

32 Part of stomach of an ox.

35 Concise.

37 Hastened.

38 The rain tree.

39 Pulpit block.

41 Measure.

43 North America.

**VERTICAL**

2 English coin.

3 Insect's egg.

4 Monkeys.

5 Male goose.

6 Bitter herb.

7 Covers.

8 Ratite bird.

10 Chain part.

11 Bustle.

12 Aye.

15 Toward sea.

17 She won the prize.

20 Organ of sight.

22 Profoundly earnest.

24 She was a — in belief.

26 Surface measure.

27 Opposite of cold.

29 Tepee.

33 Persia.

34 Chum.

36 South America.

40 Beast.

42 God of love.

43 Mischievous.

46 Pyrogallie acid.

47 Nobleman.

48 Partnership.

49 Epilepsy symptom.

52 Footlike part.

53 Asteria.

54 In behalf of.

55 To pull along.

56 Lion.

59 Guinea.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



and in mind and character. The subjects of this sign of Pisces are



## The Royal Visit

## Council Discusses Plans

Committees Announced to Assist  
In Local Arrangements

Committees to assist the City Council in its arrangements for the Royal Visit here at the end of May were announced at a meeting in the City Hall last night following announcement of tentative plans for the three-day period by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

All arrangements, the mayor stated, were subject to revision following their submission to provincial and federal authorities.

The personnel and duties of the committees, in charge of which various aldermen have been placed, follow:

Arrangements for up-island children—Alderman W. H. Davies. To be left with Local Council of Women and affiliated organizations. (Guides to Mac-

donald Park, first aid stations in Macdonald Park, meals, etc.).

Arrangements for ex-servicemen—Aldermen H. O'Neil and Archie Willis, with a committee composed of Reeve A. G. Lambie (Saenich), Reeve Alex Lockley (Esquimalt), Councilor William Ellis (Oak Bay) and representatives of the ex-servicemen's organizations, to arrange reserved areas, lining the route and police duties.

Parking arrangements—Alderman Edward Williams, Duncan MacBride and F. W. Wilfert, to arrange for parking places and clearing the streets of cars.

Sanitary and first aid arrangements—Aldermen J. A. Worthington and R. A. C. Dewar, with representatives of the Rotary Club, Gyo Club and Kiwanis Club, to arrange for rest rooms, first aid stations, ambulances, etc.

Arrangements regarding naval and military forces—Alderman B. J. Gadsden and Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connolly, Commander B. I. Agnew, and representatives of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A., and Canadian Scottish, to arrange the lining of the route and guards of honor.

Victoria and all local school children—Alderman D. D. McTavish and representatives of the Victoria, Saenich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay School Boards.

Transportation and food supply—Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, H. D. Patterson, Real Estate Board; R. D. McLachlan, Native Sons of Canada, and E. M. Whyte, combined Scottish societies.

Decorations committee—Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman.

Housing committee—Aldermen Gadsden and McTavish, with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Entertainment—City celebrations committee.

The proposed program was outlined by the mayor as follows:

## MONDAY, MAY 29

"On arrival at Belleville Street, the Royal Party will be met by the Mayor and Mrs. McGavin, and will then go direct to Government House by the shortest possible route; details of the route to be arranged later. Guard of honor at the boat. Bands will be arranged for.

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

"In the morning, on arrival at the City Hall, a massed choir will be in attendance to sing one verse of 'God Save the King' and one verse of 'Land of Hope and Glory.' A guard of honor will be requested from the permanent forces, and a band also will be in attendance.

"The Royal Party will proceed to the City Council Chamber, where an address will be presented, followed by the presentation of aldermen and their wives, and Vancouver Island mayors and reeves and their wives. The presentations in the City Hall should not take longer than 10 minutes.

"The procession will then leave for the Legislative Buildings, where it is understood the ceremony will occupy about one hour. The approximate time for the morning procession, including the ceremony at the Buildings, will not exceed one hour fifty minutes.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

"In the afternoon the procession will proceed to Macdonald Park, where the school children of Victoria and Up-Island centres will be assembled, and Their Majesties can drive round the grounds. Should His Majesty present colors to the Royal Canadian Navy, this ceremony should take place at Macdonald Park.

"If the route suggested is approved, the school children in Esquimalt, Saenich and Oak Bay would be gathered at their own schools, which would relieve congestion in Macdonald Park and also in the city. If there is no naval ceremony in Macdonald



**GLAD TO MEET YOU!**—Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber is shown above shaking hands with the skippers of the Fishermen's Reserve as he inspected the new coast defence unit at the Esquimalt dockyard yesterday. In the right foreground is Lieut.-Commander Colin D. Donald, R.C.N., officer in charge of the reserve. Between His Honor and Commander Donald at the rear is Commander Ronald I. Agnew, R.C.N., of the Naval Barracks. The skipper at the extreme left is James Morrison, veteran of the fleet and master of the Phippen, while the third figure to whom His Honor is extending his hand is Sam Haughan of the seiner Tramp.

Park, the rate of progress along the route could be slowed down to compensate for the time such ceremony would take, but in any event two hours would be sufficient for the afternoon procession, and probably less if the naval ceremony is eliminated.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

"On the morning of departure, it is believed that there will be a guard of honor at the boat, and if ex-servicemen are required for police duty on May 30, it is suggested that all ex-servicemen could gather on Belleville Street on that morning.

"It is understood that the grounds at the Legislative Buildings would be available for special groups such as Brownies, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and amputation cases."

PARALYSIS TESTS  
BRING DISCOVERY

In Experiments With Monkeys, Infantile Disease Confined to Nose

By LAURANCE F. STUNTZ  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
BALTIMORE — Delicate surgery on a monkey's brain nerves may reveal the path infantile paralysis virus follows into man's body.

Dr. Howard A. Howe, a neuro-anatomist who has been working on the problem three years at Johns Hopkins University, said today his study "is to test the theory that man acquires his immunity to infantile paralysis by slight attacks which progress no further than his olfactory bulb."

The bulb is a clump of tissue where the nerves from the nose join before they enter the brain.

Dr. Howe explained the major result of his work so far had been the discovery of a way to give monkeys a mild form of the disease.

This is done by cutting the nerves between the olfactory bulb and the brain. After that operation, when the monkey contracts the disease through the nose, the infection is confined to the bulb and does not spread to the brain.

The important question of whether this attack gives the animal immunity from infantile paralysis is still to be answered.

The virus, which has never been seen or isolated, apparently follows the path of the olfactory nerves to the brain. Apparently the disease is contracted only when the virus reaches an exposed nerve. The nerve endings which detect smell are some of the few exposed nerves in the body.

Cutting the nerves between the olfactory bulb and the brain deprives the animal of its sense of smell.

Dr. Howe's study began when the President's birthday ball commission for infantile paralysis decided to attack the ailment on a new front and granted funds for research by a nerve specialist.

Dr. Isiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, announced today the commonwealth fund had made a grant to continue the study through a fourth year.

## BACON FROM FISH

NAPPAN, N.S. — Friday food is being turned into breakfast bacon for the rest of the week, at the Dominion Experimental Farm here. S. A. Hilton, of the farm staff, has found that fish meal is an excellent meat-making diet to feed to bacon pigs, comparing favorably with skim milk as a supplementary protein ration.

Newsboy Traveler  
And Philosopher'King' Cole Turns Up  
In Victoria on Fifth  
Trip Around World

"The newsboy who never grew up" is what King Cole likes to be called. Actually his hair is gray, and apart from being an expert at crying headlines he is a linguist, world traveler and philosopher.

He turned up in Victoria this morning with between \$5 and \$6 in his pockets. When he reached Seattle a few days ago, after crossing the United States diagonally from the extreme

American manner in London, but he admits he makes a poor American. "I'd sooner be known as a man without a flag and without a country," he says.

At the moment he is homesick for England. He married an English girl. She died last April. From Victoria he may go to Honolulu, or maybe to Dawson in the Yukon. "I'd like to meet some guy with a plane and jump into Russia," he says.

Samples of Cole philosophy: "I'm getting more out of life than lots of the so-called bigwigs who are overworking their fellows' efforts. The fun of living as I look at life is the fact that the other fellow is just as important as we consider ourselves."

"Sir Thomas Lipton's motto was 'There's no fun like work.' I agree with him."

About Victoria: "What a shame that we have not got more of



**NEWSBOY WORLD-TRAVELER**—"King" Cole turned up in Victoria this morning in the course of his fifth trip around the world. During the week or 10 days he will spend here he plans to sell papers on the streets and to lecture before the city's newsboys, as he has done in most countries of the world.

southeast to the far northwest, he had 53 cents to jingle.

He says he is at present making his fifth trip around the world and that he has sold papers in every one of the world's 87 capitals except Seoul, Korea, and Damascus, Syria.

Really his name is Samuel H. Cole. He was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, 49 years ago. At the age of seven he started selling papers in Work, Pennsylvania.

Thirty-three years ago he started traveling. "I found my vocation required it," he explains.

Since then he has been continually on the move, with never more than the price of the ticket to the next place in his pocket.

He has learned languages: Spanish, German, French, Italian, Swedish, a little Czech, a bit of Yiddish. "I had my first lesson in Gaelic last night—from a policeman at the dock in Vancouver," he said. He displayed a notebook with a number of Gaelic phrases inscribed in it, ranging all the way from "How do you do?" to "Will you kiss me my nut-brown maiden?"

When he gets back from his fifth world trip he plans to settle down and write a book about his experiences and about the art of selling newspapers. It is by lecturing newsboys on this art and by demonstrating it on the streets that he makes his rather precarious living.

## MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

He yelled headlines in the

YALE HONORS  
GREAT PHYSICIST

NEW HAVEN — A great mathematical physicist—the man whose profound and little-understood mathematical treatises have influenced a score of industries, was honored when Yale University this week celebrated the centenary of the birth of J. Willard Gibbs.

Prof. Gibbs, who was born in 1839 and died in 1903, was for

more than 30 years professor of mathematical physics at Yale following his graduation there in the class of 1858.

The intricate mathematics of Prof. Gibbs, particularly his formulation of the so-called phase rule, are directly concerned in modern industry and science in such widely separated fields of activity as the production of cement and the formation of minerals and rocks in the earth, fuels and fertilizers, and chemistry and metallurgy. At the centennial celebration invited scientists described the influence of quiet, scholarly Gibbs on science and civilization.

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